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British Planes Bomb German Ships In Raid

Warfare In Skies Being Waged At Stepped-Up Pace

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—British war planes have bombed German warships in a fighting raid on German North Sea naval bases in Helgoland Bight, the air ministry announced today as the German-British air war continued at a stepped-up pace.

The British did not mention the results of their bombing, said to have occurred during a flight Tuesday night and Wednesday morning previously announced as a reconnaissance flight. They acknowledged losing one of their planes, but blamed it on the weather.

Last night Britain sent scouting planes deep into Germany over Austria and Bavaria, and today German bombers were reported to have returned to Britain's east coast after raids yesterday in which they lost two planes. There was no immediate official confirmation that enemy planes were over the east coast today, however.

The Berlin communique of Wednesday said that early that morning "enemy planes from the west and northwest' f'lew over Helgoland Bight, stragetic waters off the northwest German coast, but mentioned nothing of results.

Forays Resumed

The British that day reported a successful reconnoissance of Helgoland Bight by several British planes.

German planes resumed forays today after the shooting down of two Nazi planes yesterday in raids on the British east coast. One plane was reported off Essex today and another off Norfolk.

Anti-aircraft guns greeted the first plane, which was reported, although without immediate confirmation, to have been shot down.

British fighter planes pursued the second.

A third German bomber flew over Sunderland on the coast of Durham so low that witnesses could discern the Swastika painted on it.

Resume Quizzing In Joplin Killing

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Prosecuting Attorney Roy Coyne planned to resume questioning this afternoon of the male companion of Miss Eula Gipson, 28-year-old beauty shop operator, whose slashed body was found in an area of abandoned mine dumps near a Joplin night club.

Police said their investigation disclosed Miss Gipson was at the clubWednesday night with Delmar Petty, 32, a truck driver who was in custody for questioning.

Her parents urged a police search yesterday morning when she failed to return home. Her body, horribly cut and beaten, was found yesterday afternoon.

Coroner A. N. Winchester said the young woman apparently had been criminally attacked before she was slain. Clothes had been removed from her body.

Coyne said Petty, father of three children, was wearing a pair of blood stained trousers when he was arrested. He said a freshly washed shirt was found in the Petty home.

Arrest Eleven In 'Dope' Raids

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Police and federal agents today arrested eleven persons in a narcotics roundup. All were held at police headquarters for the government.

Among those held is Joe Evola, 34, who was free on bond awaiting sentence on a charge of possessing stolen property.

The officers started early with lists of persons to be arrested and before their assignment was completed one police car engaged in a 15-block chase which pushed its speedometer up to 90 miles an hour.

The suspects' car struck several parked cars before officers arrested him. Two women were taken to headquarters in the roundup.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Josephine Goode, 1715 South Ohio avenue and Mrs. Estelle Henry, of Windsor, were admitted for medical treatment.

Ralph Billings, Smith-Cotton high school student, injured when struck by a snowball Tuesday night, has improved sufficiently to be dismissed from the hospital today. It was at first thought he might lose the sight of one eye, but doctors now believe the vision has been saved.

Killed By An Engine

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Marion F. Goodman, 58, section foreman for the Frisco Railroad, was instantly killed today when a backing switch engine struck him in the yards here.

Caucuses By The Democrats Mar. 14

The Democratic caucuses for the selection of delegates to the city convention, preliminary to the city election, will be held in the four wards of the city on Thursday night, March 14, Fred F. Wesner, city chairman, announces.

The convention will follow on Saturday night, March 16.

One hundred delegates will be elected at the caucuses. They assemble at the city convention and nominate candidates for the election which will be on April 2.

The election is for all city offices with the exception of the mayor and four aldermen, whose terms hold over.

Welles To Have A Conference With Hitler

Favorable Picture Of Visitor Given To The Germans

BERLIN, Feb. 23—(AP)—United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, on his way to Europe to study conditions in the belligerent and other capitals, will have a conference with Fuehrer Hitler when he comes here it was disclosed today.

United States Charge d'Affaires Alexander Kirk visited the German secretary of state, Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, for 40 minutes today, apparently in connection with Welles' visit.

Although the visit was described by an embassy spokesman as "purely routine," it was known that a tentative program was agreed upon for the visit of Welles, who is due to arrive in Italy Sunday night.

Assuming that Welles reaches Berlin by next Tuesday, it was tentatively agreed today that he would meet German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop on Tuesday or Wednesday and that immediately after would follow a conference with Hitler.

Lean Heavily On Dieckhoff

Von Ribbentrop and Von Weizsaecker have been leaning heavily upon Dr. Hans H. Dieckhoff, who still holds the title of German ambassador to the United States although he has been in Germany since late in 1938. The American ambassador to Berlin, Hugh R. Wilson, was called to Washington "to report" on Nov. 16, 1938, and Dieckhoff was ordered two days later to return to Berlin to explain American views on the German anti-Jewish campaign.

Dieckhoff knows Welles intimately and is understood to have given a very favorable picture of him to Germans. German authorities appear to be in a frame of mind to cooperate fully in giving Welles all the information he desires.

Whether or not social functions will form a part of Welles' stay in Berlin remained an open question depending upon the under secretary's own wishes, but there was talk of at least one larger part in his honor.

The American embassy said no details could be arranged until Welles had communicated with Kirk from Rome.

Finns Inflict Heavy Toll On Red Battalions

Soviets In Claim Of Capture Of A Fortification

HELSINKI, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Finnish high command announced today that the Mannerheim line's defenders had beaten back attacks along the entire width of the Karelian ismthus, killing about two battalions — perhaps 2,000 men—at one point and 800 men at another.

The daily communique showed that the invading Russians were pushing forward deeper into the center of the line beyond Lake Muola.

The two battalions were "killed" in two attacks north of Lake Muola near Lake Ayrapaan, the communique said, while 800 men were killed and 100 taken prisoners in a third attack across the Lake Ayrapaan at Sikniemi.

The Finns said they beat back continuing attacks all along the line eastward to Taipale, at its extremity.

Take War Material

Northeast of Lake Ladoga the Finns captured "large quantities of war material," the communique said, and wiped out patrols further north near Kuhmo.

The Finns reported a Russian raid on the town of Issalmi behind the lines along Finland's narrow "waist," in which 12 women and children were killed, and another raid in this region in which "a few parachute patrols" were dropped, "were either killed or taken prisoner."

The communique, reporting yesterday's action, said that between Lake Muola and Ayrapaanjarvi, "the enemy attacked twice, leaving behind him each time as he withdrew about a battalion killed."

"An enemy force that attacked

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Hore-Belisha For War On Soviets

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Allies were urged tonight by Britain's recent war secretary to make war on Russia at once, both to aid Finland and as a strategic move to shorten the Allied-German conflict.

Leslie Hore-Belisha, whose aggressive personality caused cabinet friction before he was dropped last January 5, urged Britain and France to support Finland by "sea, air and land" in a speech to his constitutents at Devonport.

In his first public address since he was dropped from the cabinet December 5, Hore-Belisha declared that the Finns' continued resistance indicated that "the might of Russia rests on insecure foundation," and added:

The risk of helping Finland may be great, but the risk of not helping her may be greater, for this gallant country is fighting not for herself alone; she is holding the pass for civilization."

Story Hour At Library

At the children's story hour at the Sedalia public library at 10 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. Ernest Liebel will tell the stories.

Attitude Of Roosevelt In Contrast With Wilson

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—President Roosevelt's condemnation of aerial bombing of civilian population, state department documents showed today, contrasts sharply with President Wilson's attitude during the world war.

Publication of the papers of Robert Lansing, secretary of state under Wilson, disclosed that the latter refused to make formal protest against bombings of Antwerp and London by German dirigibles.

The farthest he would go was to drop a hint to the American ambassador in Berlin to tell a German official personally of the bad impression such bombings produced on public opinion.

William Jennings Bryan, who preceded Lansing as secretary of state, brought up the matter with Wilson in a letter saying:

"Should there be any protest—and if so, should it be based upon danger to Americans, or upon the broader ground that it is an improper method of warfare?"

Wilson replied:

"My present judgment is that we do not know in sufficient detail the actual facts and that we ought to be very slow to make formal protests, chiefly because we shall no doubt be called upon by every one of the belligerents before the fighting is over to do something of this kind and would be in danger of becoming chronic critics of what was going forward.

"I think the time for clearing up all these matters will come when the war is over and the nations gather in sober counsel again."

Message To Gerard

Wilson did send a message to Ambassador James Gerard in Berlin, saying:

"I venture with not a little hesitation to make this suggestion to you in confidence, that you see some member of the government . . . and say that nothing is making so unfavorable, not to say, fatal, an impression in this country as the dropping of bombs from airships upon cities elsewhere than upon fortifications, with no result except terror and the destruction of innocent lives."

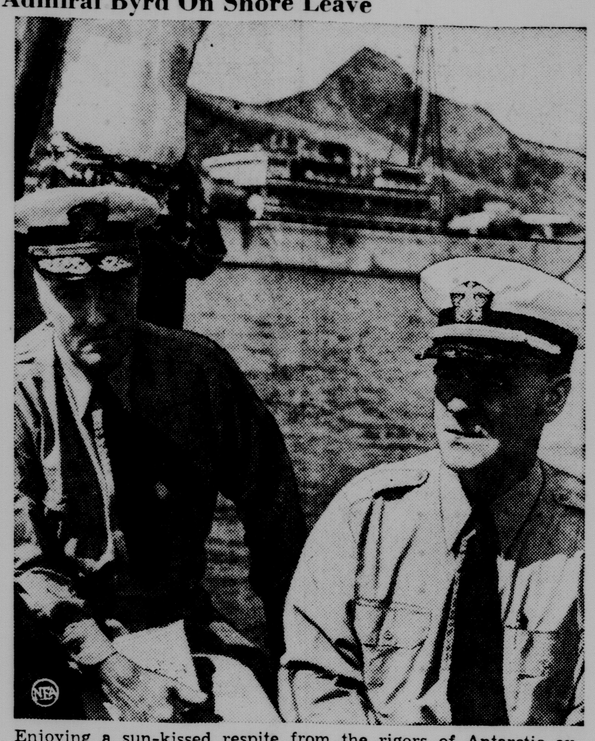
The following year the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring Rice, complained to Lansing of the "indifference" of the American government to the Zeppelin bombings of London.

Wilson commented to Lansing in a note signed only "W. W.":

"Of ccurse we understand that the British government cannot defend our people or our embassy against these air raids; but we also understand, as Sir Cecil does not when he is under great excitement, that it is none of our business to protest against these methods of 'warfare,' no matter what our opinion of them may be."

President Roosevelt, on the other hand, sent a message last September at the outbreak of the European war to Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Poland appealing to each to affirm its determination to refrain from aerial bombing of civilian populations. He said that "the ruthless bombing from the air of civilians" in various parts of the world "has sickened the heart of every civilized man and woman and has profoundly shocked the conscience of mankind."

Admiral Byrd On Shore Leave



Enjoying a sun-kissed respite from the rigors of Antarctic exploration, Admiral Richard E. Byrd recently 'visited around" several South Atlantic islands, including Rapa Island, where he is pictured (left) arriving. He is accompanied by Capt. Isak Lystad.

Vets Inspected By The King

Men In Battle Of Montevideo Are Cheered In Parade

LONDON, Feb. 23—(AP)—King George VI, accompanied by Prime Minister Chamberlain with his ever-present umbrella, inspected 760 veterans of the battle of Montevideo today in a parade before the greatest crowd of cheering Britons since the coronation.

Londoners who had waited more than five hours broke police lines to give the men of the cruisers Exeter and Ajax a tumultous greeting.

The king reviewed the procession of the men who chased the Admiral Graf Spee to its doom, at the Horseguards Parade, opposite Whitehall, and awarded decorations to officers and men and to widows of several sailors.

Queen Elizabeth watched the flag waving, shouting pageant from a window of the admiralty, then took her place beside the king as he took the men's salute while the bands played "Hearts Of Oak."

The king shook hands and spoke warmly to Mrs. V. Russell, widow of a marine, in presenting her the conspicuous gallantry medal.

Russell's citation said he refused first aid when his arms were shattered and remained on his feet exhorting his comrades until he died.

Immense Street Throng

Police had difficulty in controlling the huge street throngs. Service volunteers aided the regular forces.

Cheering Londoners swarmed into the roadway, climbed into cars and on the tops of buses and trucks.

Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, reviewed the parade at the admiralty while crowds jammed St. James' park and Trafalgar Square where the statute of Britain's greatest naval hero, Lord Nelson, looked down.

Showers of streamers and confetti were flung from windows on the marchers and on throngs packed so densely that many used periscopes to see over those in front.

Everywhere along the route came shouts of "'Ello 'Arry!" and "Wotcher, Tom!" as the tars, some grizzled seadogs and others just pink-complexioned boys, marched by.

Churchill said that Britain had lost nearly 3,000 men in the 'hard and unrelenting' struggle at sea, and described the victory over the German battleship Graf Spee as "almost a relief."

The first lord of the admiralty spoke at the Guildhall where the seamen were banqueted after the great parade.

The rescue of the 299 British merchant seamen held aboard the German prison ship "under the nose of the enemy and amid the tangles of one-sided neutrality," Churchill said, proved that "the long arm of British seapower can be stretched out not only for foes but also for faithful friends."

"To Nelson's immortal signal that 'England expects that every man will do his duty' there may now be added last week's 'the navy is here'," Churchill said — referring to the destroyer Cossack's raid on the Altmark.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

By The Associated Press

Feb. 23. 1915.—(AP)—Gen. Louis Botha, commander of the army of the Union of South Africa, starts invasion of German Southwest Africa.

Prizes In Pick Of Caricatures

Sedalians Appear In Cartoons Can You Identify Them?

"Sedalia's Get Acquainted Page" is the title of the double spread on pages 6 and 7 of this issue of the Democrat. Anyone suffering from frown—it is warned not to look there, unless they are willing to have frowns turned into smiles and even guffaws.

The "Get Acquainted Page" presents the pen and ink cartoons of the 178 personalities behind 27 business and professional concerns in Sedalia. All are in characteristic poses and it is up to the readers to figure out who is who and which place of business. The feature has been prepared for The Democrat and Capital by The Postlewaite Company of Kansas City.

Several valuable prizes are offered to persons submitting the neatest, most attractive and nearest correct list of answers.

The total of the cash prizes is $25. Twenty passes to the Liberty Theatre are to be given to "honorable mentions" in the contest, through the courtesy of Ed Mater, manager of the theatre.

Be sure your replies get to the Democrat-Capital office by 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon, March 1. Contest winners are to be announced as soon as contest entries are judged.

Members of the Democrat and Capital staff will not be at the least offended if the edition today is refereed to as "the funny paper." In fact, anticipating the demand, extra copies have been printed for Sedalia people to send to friends and relatives in distant places to show them how they look in Sedalia in "the funny paper." Extra copies are available at five cents per copy.

Turn now to pages 6 and 7, but be forewarned that the Democrat and Capital waives all liability for split sides and aching muscles.

Postponement In Sousley Case

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 23—(AP)—Illness of B. Logan Marr, prosecuting attorney of Morgan county, caused the postponement late Thursday of the trial of Clyde Sousley on charges of murder in the disappearance of Dave Nebel, Versailles, Missouri, farmer.

A physician said Marr, one of the state's four prosecutors, was threatened with pneumonia, and Circuit Judge W. M. Dinwiddie reset the case for March 6.

The trial, brought here on a change of venue from Morgan county opened Thursday morning.

Oliver W. Nolan, assistant attorney-general and chief of the prosecution, indicated he would ask the death penalty for Sousley in his opening statement to the circuit court jury.

Judge Dinwiddie reduced Sousley's bond from $7,500 to $5,000, and A. J. Bollinger, defense counsel, said he was certain Sousley, who now resides at Blackburn, would be able to provide it.

Fined For Improper Tags

L. L. Kohler, arrested by Constable Forrest Poindexter for operating a motor vehicle with improper licenses, pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs by Justice of the Peace J. C. Connor.

Kohler had failed to purchase his 1940 license plates for his automobile.

Marriage License Issued

Henry C. Pummill and Lona Mae Cornine, both of Houstonia.

House Vote On Trade Treaty This Afternoon

Secret Strategy Bolsters Chances For Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—With administration forces in the saddle, the house refused today to require that congress approve all future reciprocal trade pacts.

The teller vote was 161 against the proposal to require approval to 144 for it.

Congressional concurrence in the pacts, was advocated by the Republican party's platform committee in a report last week. It was asked in the house by Rep. Crowther of New York, a leader of Republican forces attacking the reciprocal trade program, as an amendment to a resolution continuing the program for three years from June 12.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Administration forces defeated the first attempt in the house today to write restrictions into the trade agreements program.

A proposal by Rep. Disney (D-Okla) to prohibit the changing, in any agreement, of the excise taxes on oil, coal, copper and lumber imports was rejected by a teller vote of 164 to 155.

His proposal was in the form of an amendment to a resolution continuing the trade program for three years from June 12. House leaders hoped to reach a final vote on the resolution late today and administration members predicted it would be approved, but a number of modifying proposals had to be acted upon first.

Chief among these was the plan, expected to win support from virtually all critics of the program, for subjecting agreements to senate ratification. Opponents argued this would make the program conform with constitutional procedure, but administration leaders asserted it would wreck the program.

Senate in Recess

The senate was in recess today but on that side of the capitol considerable interest continued to be shown in British censorship of American air mail at Bermuda. Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) of the foreign relations committee said the United States and Britain should work out an amicable agreement for mail search there. Several senators have suggested discontinuing the Bermuda stop.

Before the house took up the trade measure it gave the special committee investigating the labor board another $50,000 for its industry. There was no objection to the appropriation, which raised the committee's total funds to date to $100,000.

The house banking committee refused to strike out of a bill to

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Warning Given On Floating Mine

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.— The navy hydographic office warned shipping today that a floating mine had been reported adrift about 1,350 miles off the Florida coast, near the New York-South American east coast steamer route.

Officials said the mine might have been swept from the war zone by prevailing winds.

The possibility was advanced likewise, that it was a relic of the Spanish civil war.

Warship Squadron In Blockade Of Russian Coast

Mercury Is To Again Take Skid

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—As a passing reminder of January's frigid weather, a moderate cold wave is due in Missouri late tomorrow.

The mercury here is expected to skid down to 15 degrees by Saturday night, and it likely will be colder in the north and west portions of the state.

The drop in temperatures probably will be preceded by a light rain this afternoon and tonight, turning to snow by tomorrow.

Fair weather, with a continuation of the cold snap, is forecast for Sunday.

Low temperatures this morning were generally a little below the freezing mark.

Court Meets With Road Commissioners

Proposal That County Own All Road Equipment.

The county court, Judges H. F. Fricke, Malcolm Scott and J. K. Lacey, Jr., met this afternoon with more than one hundred road commissioners of the county, to discuss a proposed deristricting of the county road divisions.

It has been suggested that instead of having a large number of road districts, as there are now in the county, it shall be redivided into four large districts, each district to have one overseer, and all to be under the supervision of the county highway engineer.

The court asked the commissioners to meet with them this afternoon to talk over the proposed change, and exchange ideas on the advantages and disadvantages, if any, of such change.

There are at the present time 28 county special road districts and nine county districts, exclusive of the twelve mile road district. Each district has three commissioners, who serve without pay, and one road overseer, who is paid according to the amount of work done.

For County Ownership

Some districts are small, others large. Some have more money than others, and therefore have more improved roads. Under the plan under consideration all road equipment would be owned by the county, it would be available to all districts, and all sections would have the same opportunity of having its roads built and taken care of.

If such a plan is adopted, the law requires the appointment of a trustee in each district to liquidate the affairs. All equipment would be disposed of, all bills collected and paid by the district itself, and any money remaining turned over to the county fund.

According to the court there will be no action taken in the matter, either way, until spring, and the meeting today was to obtain the opinion of the commissioners and others interested in roads, on the proposition.

Enthronement For New Dalai Lama In Tibet

(Editor's Note: A British mission to the enthronement of the new Dalai Lama in Lhasa, Tibet, sent the following dispatch by short wave radio to the British army wireless station at New Delhi, India. The Associated Press correspondent there transmitted it verbatim.)

LHASA, Tibet (via British army radio), Feb. 22—Very early this morning Lhasa awoke to the deep boom of temple trumpets and under the faint light of a clouded moon almost at full and, with attendants carrying lamps, all monks and lay officials of the Tibetan government set out for the ascent of the steep slope to Potala (the great, golden-roofed palace) looming in its glory above the city.

An hour before dawn, at a time fixed by astrologers, the five-year-old 14th reincarnation of the All-Seeing Chenrazi—the Holy One—the tender glory — mighty in speech — of excellent intellect — of absolute wisdom — holding to the doctrine — the ocean wide — entered the lamplit assembly hall of the Potala to the sound of trumpets.

Climbs Golden Throne

He proceeded hand-in-hand with the chief abbot and the Kalon Lama along a white carpet marked with eighty lucky signs and with their help climbed the golden throne of the Dalai Lamas.

The ceremony, which will continue several days, marks the culmination stage of the assumption of dalaihood, already incarnate in the child, and mutual recognition between the dalai lama and his people.

The new dalai lama, supposed reincarnation of the 13th dalai lama who died in exile Dec. 17, 1933, is god-king of the only theocracy in the world, a country almost three times the size of California or 10 times that of New York.

Lin-gerh La-mu-tan-chu-lin-gerh, the divine child — is said to have been born in the pasture lands of the Chinese province of Kokonor at the exact moment the 13th dalai lama died. Under Tibetan doctrine of reincarnation, the former god-king was reborn in this child.

Skeptics, however, insist that the lad is only four and a half years old instead of a little over six.

The former dalai lama was "reborn" also in two Tibetan boys and, traditionally, ivory cards in sealed envelopes should have been drawn from a golden urn to select the new ruler.

But China, whose vague suzerainty over the mystic land of crags and chasms is said to have been strengthened by Lin-Gerh's enthronement, prevailed on the Tibetans to dispense with the lot-drawing. The other two candidates were made living buddhas and advisers to the vice-regent of buddha on earth in consolation.

Allied Ships To Try To Cut Off Nazi Supplies

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 23—A British-French warship squadron began today a blockade of the northern Russian coast, the newspaper Berlingske Tidende reported, while unconfirmable rumors circulated that a clash with the Soviet Arctic navy already had been precipitated.

The paper said the allied ships were strung out for a considerable distance along the Arctic coast to prevent shipment of Russian supplies to Germany and to halt any possible attempt to deliver Russian submarines to the German navy.

Presence of allied vessels in that far northern vicinity was confirmed yesterday.

There were rumors that the blockading war vessels already had come into conflict with Soviet naval craft, but there was no confirmation of this.

Aside from blocking trade between Germany and her friend, Russia, British and French were described as aiming to prevent any German ships from taking refuge in Russia — as a number of merchantmen did in the early days of the war.

Until now, it was reported that German merchant carriers had been maintaining steady connections with Murmansk, which is an ice-free port despite its Arctic location on Kola bay.

Intensifies Uneasiness

Development of the blockade magnified uneasiness of Scandinavian nations over the future of their neutrality. In view of the bad feeling that resulted from the British rescue of captive merchant seamen from the German ship Altmark in Norwegian waters last Friday night, there were apprehensions that any new naval clashes in northern waters would raise further knotty and embarrassing problems for the neutrals.

The British and French contend that Norway's coastline, broken by fjords and screened by offshore

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Settlement In Damage Suit

A $10,000 damage suit filed by Mrs. Sophia A. Bay of Cole Camp, against the trustees of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad company, and one of its engineers, was settled out of court and dismissed from the court docket this morning.

Mrs. Bay asked for damages, following the death of her husband, Dr. Harry Bay, who was killed October 27, 1938, when a car in which he was riding was struck by a Rock Island train, near Cole Camp.

The stipulation filed states that the case is dismissed at the defendants' costs and with prejudice to the plaintiff, but does not state the amount of settlement.

Bodies Of Three Dead Month Found

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 23—(AP)—The bodies of three persons who, Coroner Donald S. Bell said, had been dead a month, were found today by a mail carrier in their four-room bungalow in Avon township.

The bodies were those of Eliott Owen, about 45, his wife, Jean, about 40, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Owen, 70

Chief Deputy Sheriff John C. McIlroy said a note written by Owen which he found in the house read:

"I had to do this; I could not stand to see Jean suffer so. . . . They went out in their sleep. . . . Maybe I am insane."

McIlroy said a small caliber rifle was used in the killings.

The Weather

Light rain this afternoon and tonight, turning to snow Saturday and in northwest late tonight or Saturday; somewhat warmer in east and south and colder in extreme northwest late tonight; much colder Saturday; Sunday

Noozie

Lake of Ozarks Stage

10.2 feet below full reservoir. generally fair and colder.

Sunrise And Sunset

Sunrise 6:58 a.m., Sunset 6:03 p.m.

The Temperature

The temperature at 7 a. m. was 34 degrees above zero; 38 at noon and 34 at 3 p. m.

Precipitation .18.

Phases Of The Moon

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It's Our World, Too

No matter how hard we try, we can't quite shake off the problems that war brings.

The United States is in this thing, even if there aren't any American uniforms on the bodies they're burying on Europe's battlegrounds. It can't be helped. If we want to steer clear of the problems that war foists upon us, we've got to get off the planet—move to Jupiter or the moon or some place.

Every department in Washington knows that whenever it decides to forget about bombardments and butchery thousands of miles away, the war rears its ugly head in some way. It isn't possible to run a government as large as the United States without thinking of that government in relation to the others nations in the world. And when those other nations are at war or at the brink of it, we've got to keep that fact constantly in mind, in everything we do.

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There's no use pretending that life goes on as before. It doesn't. The unrelenting tales of slaughter and pillage that come from the other side of the Atlantic bring mild cases of jitters to even the most isolated hamlet in the United States. It is no more possible to observe the struggle with neutral feelings than it is to go to a baseball game without picking a favorite team.

We can't keep our boats home; and yet, the moment they get outside the three-mile limit they are subject to search for contraband, long delays, while belligerents make sure they're not carrying cannon that will later blow off their heads.

We can't even fly across the Atlantic without running smack into the war. Just as soon as our clipper ships set down in Bermuda, their cargoes are searched and mail is censored, even though it is destined for neutral countries. Delays ensue, and Americans are annoyed. And, because Americans never have been a particularly reticent people, they tell their annoyances to the world in a very loud voice and indicate they would greatly appreciate it if the belligerents would kindly keep their war to themselves.

Even if they could, they wouldn't want to. You see, it's a little disturbing to people burdened with all the war-time restrictions to reflect that somewhere in the same world is a large country that doesn't have a war. And it may also be disturbing to certain governments to realize that the strength of the United States might be tossed to their side—but isn't.

* * *

So, because we are in it and don't like it the least bit, it seems natural that the United States, above all, should be yearning for peace. It isn't comforting to contemplate that some human beings, who look pretty much like the man next door, are being killed by various hideous methods, just because a few big men order things to happen that way.

There's nothing presumptuous about our working out peace plans, even if we aren't directly mixed up in the war. When the carnage ends. Europe will need some constructive suggestions—will need them badly.

All we want is to insure that there will not be future wars. We have a perfect right to ask that. The world belongs to us as much as it does to men like Adolf Hitler.

Extending Democracy

In a vague way, citizens have always been interested in the way their city was being mapped out for the future. But the data has usually been so impossibly technical that only a graduate engineer could make sense out of it.

In a number of cities, the right of the residents to take an active hand in laying out future developments has, at last, been recognized, and efforts are being made to acquaint people with the facts. In Buffalo, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, and Montclair, N. J., citizens' advisory committees have been set up to disseminate first-hand information on city planning. In many New England cities, "primers" on planning have been issued.

The people who own homes or plan to build can't help being curious to know what their investment is going to look like in 20 years, in the light of civic improvements. The growing movement to keep them informed will result in a more enlightened citizenry.

Our people must be brought to the stern realization that a navy, with an adequately trained personnel, cannot be improvised. Proper preparations, to be efficient and economical, must be accomplished systematically and coolly while there is yet time.—Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commandant, Third Naval district.

• The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

WASHINGTON—Don't be fooled on the third term business by Jimmy Roosevelt's divorce, Jimmy didn't wait for his father to make up his mind not to run before bringing suit against his wife.

Real fact is, the President couldn't have stopped him; in fact nobody could have stopped him. Jimmy was determined to get a divorce and the President's political future did not enter into the picture. Jimmy, it will be remembered, has not been too considerate about his father's political situation in the past, and he was not this time. The president made no effort to stop him, and probably could not have done so had he tried.

Only person who consistently opposed the divorce was Jimmy's wife, Betsey Cushing Roosevelt. Although she and her husband had made no great pretense of living together for several years, she was anxious not to embarrass her father-in-law by an outright divorce.

Betsey Roosevelt is one of the President's favorites. In fact friends of the family say he is almost more fond of her than some of his own children. She accompanied him on his coast-to-coast campaign trip in 1932, and for a long time lived at the White House with her children.

Betsey was willing to wait an indefinite length of time, even another four years, in order not to inject an issue which might hurt the President. That was why she so consistently denied rumors of a break, even when Jimmy no longer denied them.

Planned Divorce in 1938

Only intimates of the Roosevelt family know it, but Jimmy first determined to get a divorce in November, 1938. Only some fast and persuasive talking on the part of Harry Hopkins and other intimates stopped him from making the break then.

NOTE—Of the two other divorces in the Roosevelt family, Elliott refused to wait, and apparently had no regard for the effect upon his father's political situation. Elliott was divorced during the heat of the 1932-1933 crisis. Anna Roosevelt, although estranged from Curtis Dall for several years, waited a considerable length of time until the repercussions from Elliott's misalliance had subsided.

Editor's Note—Watch the Merry-Go-Round next week for an answer to the big question mark: Will Roosevelt run for a third term?

Capital Chaff

Oregon political leaders think Tom Dewey left the northwest with less prestige than he had on arrival . . . Bob Taft has hired Forrest Davis, one of the best publicity men in the business. (He needs him.) . . . Chief Justice Hughes suggested to new Justice Frank Murphy that it would be a good idea for him to get fully rested and recuperate from a cold before assuming duties on the Supreme Court . . . Republican Judge Walter B. Wanamaker of the Common Pleas Court of Ohio is being urged by friends to run for the senate against Vic Donahey, the incumbent . . . Says Mrs. Cordell Hull: "My husband will discharge anyone whom he finds is giving these State Department secrets to the Merry-Go-Round."

Roosevelt and O'Connor

One of the most deadly political enemies of whom Roosevelt can boast (and he has several) is ex-Congressman John O'Connor of New York, former chairman of the Rules Committee.

Roosevelt and John O'Connor began exchanging political blows when John used to battle New Deal legislation in his committee; and the fight continued, getting hotter and hotter, until finally Roosevelt threw his weight into the New York congressional election of 1938 and O'Connor was "purged."

Despite all this, however, Basil O'Connor, brother of John, continues to be on intimate terms with the President and is now acting as attorney for Betsey Roosevelt in her divorce proceedings. He is Roosevelt's old law partner.

Japanese Menace

Although European troubles hog the headlines, what is worrying the President and Cordell Hull most today is the danger of more Japanese aggression in the Far East.

No one is saying so, but secret consideration has been given to sending the United States fleet to the Philippines to be ready for emergencies.

The situation boils down to this: U. S. Far Eastern policy, generally recognized as wise, and certainly subject to little criticism from the American public, may have backfired. It may have put the Japanese military in such a desperate position that they will adopt even more desperate measures.

What the Japanese military are arguing is that with the denunciation of the U. S.-Japanese trade treaty, the United States might break off trade relations at any time. This would leave Japan in a serious predicament. Most of their raw materials, virtually all of their oil, the most essential of their basic war supplies come from the United States.

So the military leaders are arguing that with the possibility of these supplies being cut off, they must move immediately to seize the Dutch East Indies. Here are tremendous oil reserves, plus other raw materials which they now get from the United States.

Civilian and, to a certain extent, naval elements in Japan oppose so drastic a move. But the Japanese military are in control. What they say goes.

This is why the State Department is urging Senator Pittman to side-track his embargo against Japan. They fear it would mean an immediate Japanese drive on Java and Sumatra.

This is also why the Navy and State Departments have been trying to figure out ways and means of maneuvering the fleet in such a way as to scare the Japanese away from the Dutch East Indies. Only trouble is that any such maneuver is likely to embroil the United States.

What Hull and the Admirals are trying to figure out is some way to shake the poker at Japan without getting the hot point jabbed in our own eyes.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

The fifth annual inter-class contest between the Juniors and Seniors was held last night at the high school.

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Dr. Clarence Eddy of Paris, France, arrived at noon today and is a guest at Hotel Huckins. He will give an organ recital at the Cumberland Presbyterian church tonight.

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At last night's meeting of K. of P. lodge No. 52, W. M. Raymond and Aaron Kingsbaker took the first rank.

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Joseph Dillard and J. S. McVey have been initiated into the Knights of Maccabees.

• "Just Town Talk"

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WAS LOOKING
OVER A Metropolitan
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WITH A Friend
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AN ARTICLE
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"RAYMOND BRANDT"
"HE'S FROM
MY HOME Town"
SAID THE
SEDALIA GIRL
IN ANOTHER Place
WAS ANOTHER
ARTICLE
OVER WHICH
APPEARED
THE NAME
"BOYD CARROLL"
"HE'S FROM
MY HOME Town
TOO"
SAID THE

SEDALIA GIRL
THEN SOME One
MENTIONED
THE NAME
OF WILSON Hicks
AS AN Editor
OF LIFE Magazine
AGAIN THE
SEDALIA GIRL
CASUALLY REMARKED
THAT HE Too
WAS FROM Her
HOME TOWN
BY THAT Time
THE FRIEND
WAS BECOMING Dubious
AND
SO EXPRESSED
HERSELF
"BUT IT'S Really
TRUE"
SAID THE Sedalian
BUT SHE Isn't Sure
SHE CONVINCED
HER FRIEND
THAT HER Home Town
WAS SO Well
REPRESENTED
I THANK YOU

DALE CARNEGIE

Author of "How To Win Friends And Influence People"

One day a farm hand in Oklahoma drove to town, went to the post office, made out a money order, and sent for some books. As a result of that your life will be a bit changed.

The hand's name was John D. Rust.

The books he sent for dealt with automobile mechanics. He earned the money for them by picking cotton. At night when the family had gone to bed, John D. Rust sat up reading his books on mechanics. One night the farmer came in, with an old-fashioned nightgown around his ankles, and bawled him out. Said that he was wasting coal oil and told him that he would go crazy if he sat up at night reading such books.

The farm hand said he would go crazy if he thought he had to pick cotton all the rest of his life.

That farm hand had a vision, absurd as it seemed at the time. He believed that a machine could be invented which would pick cotton. The more he thought about the idea, the more deeply he believed in it. He sent for other books. One was a set called "The Library of Original Sources."

His education had been neglected, for he was an orphan and had to make his own way in the world. But these books were a start. The first rung on his ladder. He was able to lift himself out of the farm hand class and get a job with a threshing machine company in Hutchinson, Kansas. Meantime he was working on his cotton picker idea.

He worked out a spindle with teeth in it. The spindle would pick the cotton all right but he couldn't get the cotton off the spindle. One night in April, 1927, he went to bed worrying about the problem. It seemed impossible to solve. Suddenly he remembered that as a boy when he had gone out to pick cotton early in the morning, the cotton had stuck to his fingers on account of the dew. Then he said to himself, "Maybe the lint will stick to steel if the steel is damp." He fished around until he found a nail, wet it with his lips and twirled it around in some absorbent cotton and lo! the cotton wrapped itself around the nail. The secret of the cotton picker was solved then and there.

John D. Rust went into partnership with his brother, Mack, and together they worked out the world-famous Rust Cotton Picker. The first cotton picker came off the assembly line Nov. 4, 1938. I have a letter from John D. Rust, which says that he had ten pickers in operation in 1938. This year he expects to go into production on a modest commercial basis. What that farm hand worked out will revolutionize the cotton growing industry, whether for good or bad only time will tell.

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By Galbraith

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1. In speaking of an employee in a business letter, should one write "Our Mr. Brown"?
2. Should a business letter begin 'I wish to inform you that—"?
3. Is the phrase "attached please find . . . " good business usage?
4. Should you refer to a letter or telegram received as "your communication"?
5. Is the phrase, "Please advise me whether . . . " good form?

What would you do if—

In a business letter concerning an order, you are referring to the order a second time. Would you—

(a) Write "The above mentioned . . . "?

(b) Write 'This order will"?

Answers

1. No. Either "Mr. Brown" or "Mr. Brown, of our office."
2. No. Begin with what you have to say.
3. No. "Attached is . . ."
4. No. "Your letter." Or "Your telegram."
5. No. "Please let me know," or "Please notify . . . "

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If an electric fence is to be used for sheep and hogs, it is well to place it around a small pen inside the regular fence 3 to 4 feet so that the animals will become accustomed to it. This may prevent them from running through the fence before they realize that it is different from ordinary wire.

After the electric fences have been in use with one group of animals for a while, the current can be switched off part of the time if crops being protected are not hazardous or too valuable since the stock avoids the fence from force of habit. Sometimes a fence for restricting cattle or horses can be let off for two or three weeks without the animals realizing that it is disconnected.

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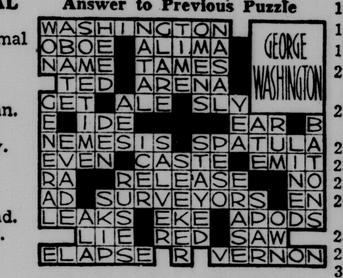
• Intelligent Beast

HORIZONTAL

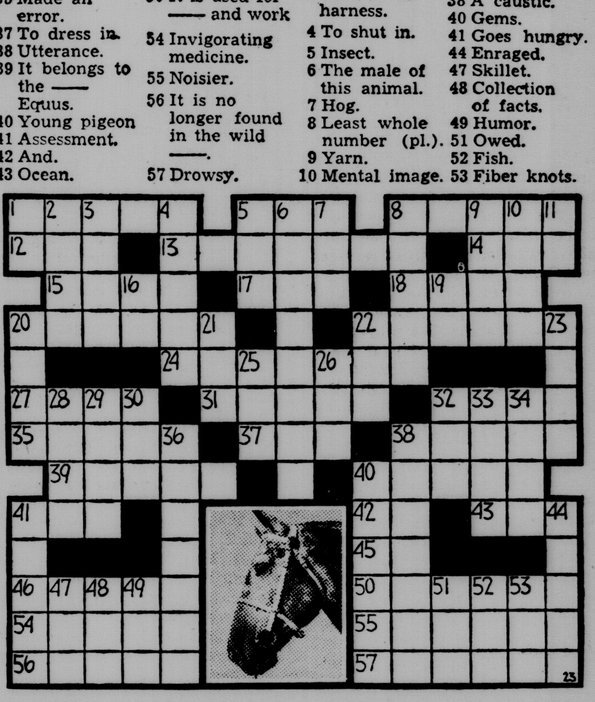
1 Pictured equine animal
5 Venomous snake.
8 Up to.
12 Sooner than.
13 Naming, incidentally.
14 Bustle.
15 Leg.
17 Label.
18 Small island.
20 Intellectual.
22 River.
24 Revives.
27 Remorse.
31 Enamel.
32 Spread of an arch.
35 Made an error.
37 To dress in.
38 Utterance.
39 It belongs to the —— Equus.
40 Young pigeon
41 Assessment.
42 And.
43 Ocean.
45 Measure of area.
46 Eggs of fishes.
50 It is used for —— and work
54 Invigorating medicine.
55 Noisier.
56 It is no longer found in the wild ——.
57 Drowsy.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Pronoun.
2 Shield fillet.
3 Part. of its harness.
4 To shut in.
5 Insect.
6 The male of this animal.
7 Hog.
8 Least whole number (pl.).
9 Yarn.
10 Mental image.
11 Behold.
16 Mountain.
19 Senior.
20 The female of this animal.
21 Race track circuit.
22 To harden.
23 Its neck hairs.
25 Boy.
26 Wayside hotel:
28 To impel
29 Oak.
30 Female fowl.
32 To soak up.
33 Fruit pastries.
34 Land measure
36 Imprisonment.
38 A caustic.
40 Gems.
41 Goes hungry.
44 Enraged.
47 Skillet.
48 Collection of facts.
49 Humor.
51 Owed.
52 Fish.
53 Fiber knots.



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BROADWAY CHRISTIAN: Paul Bender, minister. Our calling committee is reporting much good work done in preparing for our revival. The evangelist will be here Sunday, March 3 and the meeting will last until Easter. Sunday's services are as follows: Bible study 9:30. Morning worship 10:30. "Lord's Supper every Lord's Day." Sermon, "The Seven Churches of Asia." Evening program C. E. at 6:30. Leader, La Nora Bryant. Worship at 7:30 sermon, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

FIRST METHODIST: Fourth and Osage. E. N. Garrett, D. D., minister. Sunday school, O. E. Palmer, general superintendent, with departments and classes for all ages meets at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:30 with special music and anthem by the senior choir and sermon by the pastor on the theme, "Two Foundations." At the evening evangelistic service at 7:30 the pastor speaks on "The Lonesomeness of Sin." And the Charles Wesley choir brings the special music and leads in the congregational singing. On Tuesday the official board meets in regular session.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN: Missouri Synod. Broadway and Massachusetts avenue. Herman H. Heidbreder, pastor. Sunday school and adult membership class at 9:20 a. m. Divine service with celebration of Holy Communion at 10:45 a. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Lenten service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN: A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor. Mrs. H. O. Foraker, organist. Ray Holler, chorister and L. J. Harned Sunday school superintendent. The school meets at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:45. "To You Who Believe He is Precious." the text of the sermon. Special music an anthem, "O Worship The King." Mr. Plumlee singing the solo part. Also a solo by Ray Petty, "If With All Your Hearts," from Elijah. The young people meet at 6:30. A cordial invitation to all.

CONGREGATIONAL-PRESBYTERIAN: John M. Vander Meulen, minister. Arthur Hoffman, Sunday school superintendent. Mabel DeWitt, organist. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Church services at 10:45. Young People's church at 7 p. m. At the service next Sunday the choir will sing "Lead Us Gently Home" by Briggs. Mrs. R. B. Woods will sing "It Was For Me" by Frisby. The subject of the sermon is "A Steadfast Decision."

CALVARY BAPTIST: Rev. J. R. Sumners, pastor. Departmental Bible school 9:30. Forrest Merriott and E. E. Swafford, superintendents. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject: "The Living Dead" I Tim. 5:6; John 11:25. The Training Union 6:15. J. R. Durham and L. C. Griswold, directors. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon theme: "Regeneration," Ezekial 36:26. Two additions to the church last Sunday. Regular monthly B. T. U. council meeting Monday evening 7:30. Topic for Wednesday evening prayer meeting: "Test by the Coming of the Lord." James 5:7-12. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening W. M. S. study course Friday. Associational S. S. officers meeting at the East church Monday evening at 7:30.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH Tenth and Osage, Rev. Paul Luther Miller, pastor. 9 a. m. Early service, Matins, with sermon by the pastor, "Unnecessary Suspense". 9:45 a. m. The church school. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Lenten service. Reading of the passion history and study of the Epistle to the Hebrews. Friday at 4:15 Catechetical class meeting at the church.

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN: R. A. Waggoner, minister; Mrs. G. V. Sneed, organist. Bible school 9:30 a. m. Classes for all ages and skilled teachers in charge. Morning church worship 10:45. A message in song is brought by the choir and Dr. Waggoner will speak on "Our Divine Partnership." The last of the four-thirty Vesper services will be held on this coming Sunday afternoon. As guests of the church for the afternoon the All School orchestra from the grade schools is expected to be present and also the Boys' Glee club from Mark Twain school. The young people will have their meeting at 5:30 p. m.

EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST: The Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Clyde Waters, general superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Theme: "Give Them to Eat." Special music by adult choir. B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m. Miss Grace Farley, director. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. An evangelistic service. Special music by the young peoples' choir. Monday, 6:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of the Sunday school teachers and officers. Bring your lunch. 7:30 p. m. Associational Sunday school officers and teachers' meeting, Rev. Wesley Payne in charge. Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Monthly B. T. U. program planning and business meeting at the church. Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Bible study and prayer meeting. Bring your bibles. On Thursday from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Associational W. M. U. mission study institute at the First Baptist church. Covered dish luncheon at noon.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED: Fourth and Vermont. Oscar J. Rumpf, minister. Church school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45. Topic, "Andrew, Man of Lowly Loyalty." There will be no Junior league meeting.

FIFTH STREET METHODIST: 5th and Osage streets, H. U. Campbell, D. D., minister. Mrs. Glen Moser, organist. Church school at 9:30 a. m. Missionary day with special program and directed missionary offering. Morning worship service 10:30. Church quartet: Mrs. C. F. Maggard, Mrs. George Peak, I. H. Reed and Burney Morriss, choir director. Two special musical numbers. Sermon, "The School of Prayer." Intermediate and senior league at 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Sermon, "The Lord's Prayer," The young people's chorus choir directed by Miss Dorothy Bockleman will furnish special music. Church members please keep in mind that this is the season of Lent, a time of self denial, sincere devotion and more regular church attendance.

FIRST BAPTIST: R. W. Leazer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30, W. O. Stanley, general superintendent. Preaching service, 10:40. B. T. U. 6:15 p. m. Carl essen, director. Evening preaching service, 7:30. The pastor will begin a series of ten sermons next Sunday, for the morning services and the series is on the Great Fundamental Truths of the Bible. Subject for Sunday morning, "The Bible a Divinely Inspired Book." The evening series will consist of ten sermons on "The Fine Art of Building a Home," the subject for Sunday evening being, "Love and Courtship." Next Sunday is "Loyalty Day" for all members of the First Baptist church. We are making every effort to have a full attendance of the membership of the church on this day. Wednesday, February 28, at 7 p. m. Teachers' meeting 8 p. m. Prayer meeting.

CALVARY EPISCOPAL: Ohio and Broadway. Rev. Richard A. Park, rector. Services for the third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Church school 9:30. Morning prayer and sermon 11. The members of the newly formed Altar Guild will be formally installed at this service. Dean Claude W. Sprouse of Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral, Kansas City, will be the preacher on Wednesday night at the mid-week Lenten service, beginning at 7:30. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion Wednesday morning at 10 a. m. Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the Altar Guild will meet in the church. Confirmation classes will be at 4:15 Wednesday afternoon and for adults Friday evening at 7:30. Choir practice on Tuesday evening. The vestry will meet Thursday evening, instead of this Friday as previously announced.

FULL GOSPEL: Fifth and Hancock, Rev. C. W. Swanson, pastor. Mrs. Swanson, choir director. The Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. J. H. Dondelson, superintendent; Mrs. Pearson, assistant superintendent. A class for every age. Morning worship 11 a. m. message by the pastor, subject "Be Not Deceived." Junior church 2:30 p. m. for boys and girls from six to sixteen years. Mrs. Lula Spellmeyer and Mrs. Avenell Ellsworth, leaders. Full Gospel Messengers 6:30 p. m. Roy Martin, president; Evening service 7:30 p. m. Message by the pastor, subject, "Is God the Author of Confusion?" Choir and orchestra participating in this service. Services during the week: Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. This service in charge of our young people. Thursday 7 p. m. Bible study in connection with the Sunday school lesson. Choir practice 8 p. m. Friday 7:30 p. m. Message on Divine Healing by pastor.

THE PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD: 517 South Lafayette. Rev. Clyde Belin, pastor evangelist 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, J. M. Burleson, superintendent in charge. Classes for all ages, 11 a. m. Morning worship, message by Evangelist Russell L. Selix. Junior and senior B. Y. P. U. service at 6:30 p. m. Miss Irene Ritchey and Mrs. Anna Anderson in charge. 7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service Rev. Selix will be speaking. His subject will be "The Last Drink From the Old Well." Music by orchestra and congregational singing. The revival will continue throughout the coming week.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST: Services are held in our church edifice, Sixth street and Lamine avenue. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m Sunday morning services at 11:00.

Golden Text: Psalms 147:5.

Subject: "Mind."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. The church maintains a reading room located in the same building, entrance on Sixth street.

It is open to the public every afternoon from 2 until 4, except Sundays and holidays, also after the services Wednesday evenings. The Bible and all the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be read, borrowed or purchased at this room. The public is cordially invited to the services and to enjoy privileges of the reading room.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—Meets in the Woodmen-Maccabee hall at 412½ South Ohio avenue each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for Bible study. J. W. Hogan, superintendent. Preaching at 11:30. Communion at noon. All members are urged to be present. Everyone invited.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, 1608 South Harrison avenue. Earl S. Brummett, minister. "The church going families are happier families." Our Sabbath school meets at 10 a. m. We have classes for every member of the family, with qualified teachers in charge. Andy Berry is superintendent of the Sunday school. Y. P. C. E. meets at 6:30 p. m. Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions. International lessons and interesting discussions Evening worship is at 7:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation and a friendly welcome to all these services.

REORGANIZED LATTER DAY SAINTS—9th and Montgomery: Sunday school 9:45, Charles Griggs, Sunday school superintendent; classes for all ages Morning worship, 11:00 a. m., pastor, A. A. Weaver in charge. Song service 7:00 p. m., E. O. Sherman chorister. Young Peoples class 7:00 p. m. "Signs of These Latter Days" We invite everyone of you to worship with us on Sunday.

SACRED HEART PARISH—Rev. C. Daniel, C. PP., S., pastor. Masses Sunday 6:00, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:30 a. m. Week days, 6:15 and 8 a. m. Holy hour, Friday and Sunday evenings at 7:30.

ST. PATRICK'S — Pastor, Rev. John A. Biter. Sunday masses 6:30; 8:00 and 10.00 a. m. Weekdays 6:30 and 8 a. m. Novena in honor Miraculous Medal 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH Spring Fork. Masses at 8 o'clock on the second and fourth and fifth Sundays. And at 10 on the first and third Sunday and on Holy days. Hours for all Masses advanced one hour during the summer months.

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THE LENTEN SEASON

REV. WALTER P. ARNOLD, MINISTER
East Sedalia Batist Church

Another in the series of timely sermons, sponsored by the Sedalia Ministerial Alliance, appears today. It is Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church.

Walter P. Arnold was born in Miller county, Missouri, March 10, 1897, and moved to Sedalia with his parents when five months old. He was educated in the public schools in and near Sedalia and began preaching when seventeen years old.

Rev. Arnold

He continued his educational pursuit in William Jewell college at Liberty, Mo., and in the Kansas City Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas.

During the World War he was in the 35th Division, 140th Infantry, serving two and a half years in the army, eighteen months of that time being in overseas service. He was wounded in the Meuse-Argonne drive and spent some time in an army hospital in France.

Rev. Arnold has pastored Bethlehem church, his home church, six miles south of Sedalia. Cleveland, Mo., Lone Jack, Mo., Raytown, Lamar, the First church at Parsons, Kansas, and the East church here for the past two years.

THEME: "OUR RICH HERITAGE—CHRISTIAN STATESMANSHIP."

Text: "Moreover Thou shalt provide out of all the people, able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to rule." Exodus 18:21.

The occurance of the birthdays of Washington and Lincoln within a fortnight of each other gives the month of February an unusual distinction annually. Many noble sons have appeared on the nation's annals, but these two stand out like two great mountain peaks in the range of lofty men. Many of our statesmen have been noted for their piety and sobriety, but these two outshine them all.

I. Truely, the heritage which has been ours and still belongs to us as a people, is rich because of the fine type of Christian statesmanship which many of these persons have given us.

Those who are familiar with the history of Washington, Lincoln and Wilson, three great Christian statesmen who appeared at the times of great national crisises, know how thoroughly the religious element manifested itself in the lives of these great men.

All three of these men, along with many others, were preminently Godly men. They were lovers of the Bible, holding it up to the people and quoting frequently from its pages in public addresses and speeches. In hours of personal burdens and sorrows in their own family circles, they were all three known to go to the Good Old Book for comfort and help.

They were believers in prayer and it was not an unusual sight to find them, kneeling in the woods, in their army tents and bowed over their desks, engaged in this Christian act. Many beautiful and uplifting incidents have been brought to us out of their lives by historians, showing the example set by these praying, God-fearing Christian statesmen.

These men all loved the church. They were all regular attenders and devoted worshipers in the sanctuary. Most of them were regular members of some church, not nominal members but active participating members.

II. Surely, if this was the life and the attitude of those who brought our Union into being and of those who nutured this Union during the trying hours of crucial testing, then we would be untrue to this rich heritage which is ours if we fail to show some of the same devotion and loyalty to these great Christian forces.

What a glorious example these early statesmen have set for our modern political leaders and statesmen. Would it not be a delightful sight to see our present day national and state leaders stepping out in front of the rank and file of the people of this great nation of ours, leading them to God's House on His Day, into God's Book every day and to God in Communion and Prayer always? Many of us think so.

Do you not think it high time our leaders set such a pace in this direction; rather than leading off to some fishing trip or excursion on the Lord's Day, rather than defying all the moral and religious forces and actively setting to the task of destroying religious principals in the name of personal liberty? And then when, as a nation, we get in a tight spot, is it consistent to call upon all the ministers and religious forces to intercede with God for the welfare of the land. these same religious forces who have been ignored, trampled upon and this same God who has been laughed at in hours of selfish greed and desire? "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel."

God send us men with hearts ablaze,
All truth to love, all wrong to hate;
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These are the bulwarks of the state.

Rev. Walter P. Arnold, Pastor
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• Sunday School Lesson

Stewards in the Kingdom
Text: Matthew 25:14-27
By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of Advance

This lesson faithfulness in stewardship is based upon the Parable of the Talents. Talent, in the parable, is a sum of money, but we speak of it today as the endowment that each man has, either by nature or by training and preparation.

We live in a world where talents are very different. Some men are endowed with great capacities of goodness, service, and achievement. Other men are either dull, or they are mandicapped by weakness, temptation, or some great barrier which makes whatever they achieve a very real victory.

The men in the parable who received a varying number of talents, when their master was going into a far country, had instructions to improve what had been given to them and gain in trade as much as they could. It is to be noted that the talents were given to each man according to his several ability. No more was expected of a man than his endowment made possible, and this suggests what is true concerning life. The success or failure of those to whom the talents were given was not judged merely by the result, but by the way in which each man used his talents according to his own powers.

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The man who received the five talents was successful in trade and gained five more talents. The man who received two similarly doubled what he had received. But he that received the one talent, because it was only one—either through fear of losing it or because he despised the small gift—hid his talent in the earth.

What happened when the master returned was just what one would have expected. He commended the one who had received the five talents, and also the one who had received the two talents, and he promoted them to larger places of responsibility and power. But he condemned the man to whom he had given the one talent because, by not using it, he had virtually wasted it.

What does the parable teach concerning spiritual matters and the higher talents of life? The teaching would seem to be very plain. First of all, that God does not exepct of us more than a fair and reasonable use of what we have. He does not expect the one-talent man to attain to five-talent, or even two-talent, results. All He expects is that each shall be faithful according to his endowments and abilities.

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There is perhaps the suggestion in the lesson that the more a man has, the easier it is to achieve; but that is not always true in life. Someone has pointed out that the greatest fragedies in life are of the 10-talent men and the five-talent men—the people who are capable of really great things, but who throw away their fine gifts. The man who wastes his great powers is no better than the man of small endowments who, like the one-talent man in the parable, does nothing.

The religious life is an adventure. Jesus never commended the timid and the fearful who were concerned only with keeping what they had. It was in losing one's life that one might find it; and it was in devoting one's talents to the service of God—in giving—that one found the highest joy and reward.

Salesmanship Class Thursday Night

About 40 local business managers, saleswomen, salesmen and clerks attended the first of a series of lectures, discussions and demonstrations on salesmanship Thursday night at Smith-Cotton high school.

Dr. F. D. Kelly, member of the Missouri Valley College faculty, who was in charge of the meeting, discussed the psychology of selling, including approach to customers and personality.

The meetings will continue every Thursday under the direction of Pinkney Miller, teacher at the high school and are sponsored by the Sedalia Board of Education.

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Fellowship Of Prayer

The Sacredness Of Speech

Friday, February 23. Let the words of my mouth . . . be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord," my strength and my redeemer. Read Psalm 19:8-14.

There are passages enough about right and wrong speech in the Old Testament and the New to make a little book constantly worth the reading, and their substance is this; that speech is sacred and words are instruments of power; that one should reverence them as a sacrament and be as careful of them as of an explosion.

Words bridge the silence between us. They play upon the harpstrings of the senses and the powerful chords of emotion. They may become harvests or havoc, benediction or bombs, the comradeship of nations or Maginot and Siegfried lines. Their abuse is a sin against the spirit of truth; their right use is almost our noblest human faculty. They are not given us to be prostituted to passion or winged with hate. Such times as these urge us to the psalmist's prayer — the prayer for words acceptable to God.

Prayer: Lord of our lips, we praise thee for the gift of speech and acknowledge with awe the mystery of words. Forgive us our idle words and vain, our wrong words and hurtful. Guard Thou the door of our lips and may the spirit of Jesus so subdue our words to loving kindness and Thy wisdom ccntrol them that, taking heed to our ways, we sin not with our tongues. Amen.

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¼ cup Spry
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
⅔ cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
1½ ounces chocolate, melted
1½ teaspoon soda
2¼ cup sifted flour
½ cup milk
Combine Spry, salt and vanilla. Add sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. (Easy to do with triple-creamed Spry and it makes your pudding so light and tender.) Add egg and beat well. Add chocolate and blend well. Add soda to flour and sift 3 times. Add flour to creamed mixture, alternately with milk, mixing after each addition until smooth. Pour into one-quart mold greased with Spry, cover tightly, and steam 1½ hours. Serve with Mint Sauce or whipped cream. Serves 6 to 8.

MINT SAUCE
1 egg white, unbeaten
¾ cup sugar
1 teaspoon light corn sirup
¼ cup water
⅛ teaspoon peppermint extract
Green coloring
Combine egg white, sugar, corn sirup and water in top of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat 3 minutes, or until mixture holds up in peaks. Remove from heat and beat until slightly cool. Add flavoring and coloring to tint sauce a delicate green. Makes 2 cups.

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War Secretary For Staying Out Of War

Woodring Takes A Rap In Speech At The Modern Tories

TOPEKA, Feb. 23—(AP)—Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring declared last night the "tories of 1776" condemned George Washington just as "the tories of today denounce Franklin Roosevelt and his liberal followers who have brought to many millions of our countrymen the boon of a new freedom."

The cabinet officer, addressing Democrats of his state at their 36th annual Washington celebration, inveighed in a prepared speech against those who "pay lip service to liberalism but cry out against reform."

'They Emphasize Expense'

"Without naming the specific reforms they would repeal, these modern tories emphasize the expense," he exclaimed. "Expensive? Of course the measures taken have been expensive.

"It is impossible to relieve the distress of many millions without an appropriate expenditure of funds."

An examination of "both sides of the ledger" reveals great gains from the billions expended, Woodring asserted.

"First of all, we unquestionably preserved American democracy," he insisted. "Millions of Americans have found relief under our form of government and have not been led astray by the siren songs of Communism and totalitarism in the desperation of personal frustration.

An Intangible Accomplishment

"This is a very real, though, perhaps, an intangible accomplishment. There are tangible assets also. Thousands of miles of good roads have been constructed. Hundreds of new schools, hospitals and public buildings are found in very state of the union.

"Great new dams have been constructed, developing vast power resources for present and future generations."

The secretary steered clear of any reference to third-term possibilities.

Declaring President Roosevelt "hates war with every fiber of his soul and I know he is firmly resolved that no American blood will be spilled on the battlefields of Europe," the former governor added:

"Let me pledge to my fellow Kansans that in so far as my influence in the councils of this government may prevail, no son of mine and no son of yours will be called upon to serve as a blood offering on the altar of Mars."

Second Death Due Burns In Explosion

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Ernest Southerland, 45, died this morning of burns suffered last night in a coal oil explosion that killed his three-year-old stepdaughter, Josephine Donavon.

His wife also was burned but not critically.

Southerland was attempting to pour coal oil in a bedroom oil stove when the can exploded, enveloping him and Mrs. Southerland in flames and igniting the crib where the baby slept. The child died almost instantly.

• La Monte

(By Mrs. R. E. Kirby)

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Watts received a message Tuesday stating that Mrs. Jesse Swartz, a niece of Mr. Watts had passed away Monday night, February 19 at her home near Saunemin, Ill., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Swartz visited in the Watts home last September.

Richard O'Dell celebrated his 7th birthday by entertaining five of his schoolmates at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Dell Monday afternoon. Those present were Betty Jo Dillon, Mildred Convis, Velma Shanahan, Gillum Hughes and Frederick Hintz. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shisler, of Sweet Springs, visited Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Shisler and uncle, James Couch.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brunsman of St. Louis visited from Friday until Sunday with the latter's sister, Miss Mabel Harris.

Mrs. Marie Lamb and Miss Ethel Dean, of Sedalia, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Porterfield.

Mrs. Albert Sevedge returned Sunday after a two weeks visit in Chicago with her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Maxwell and Mr. Maxwell.

The members of the Friendship Club and their friends enjoyed an all day meeting with a luncheon at noon at the school building Thursday. Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent, demonstrated different types of rug making and Miss Henley, who assisted her instructed the group in doing splatter work. It was a very profitable meeting and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. R. E. Anderson, who sustained a broken hip in a fall at her home recently was able to sit in a chair for a short time Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCredie and little niece Shirley Mae Elwell of Montserrat were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. McCredie's brother Virgil Hansbrough and wife.

Miss Muriel Ames, a teacher in the La Monte school, spent the week-end with her parents in Warrensburg.

Mrs. A. H. Kratzmeyer, of East St. Louis, Ill., returned to her home Saturday after attending the funeral of her brother, Charles Slattery, which was held at the Catholic church in La Monte Friday morning.

The Nautilus club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Terry. After the business meeting the executive committee with Mrs. S. H. Smith as chairman presented Mrs. Ralph Hollenbeck in a review of Frederic Van de Waters books "Fathers Are Funny." Mrs. Hollenbeck presented the review in a most interesting and delightful manner and provided an entertaining afternoon for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Craig and son Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wellman went to Topeka, Kas., Sunday where they visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Garnett Williams and family. Mrs. Craig remained for a week's visit and the other's returned home Sunday evening. They report Mr. Williams, who recently underwent an appendix operation as convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Grover McNutt left Friday for her home in Kansas City after a week's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morris and daughter, Louise of Sedalia, visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Hall.

P. C. Watts, who has been ill with the flu for two weeks, is improving but still confined to his home.

Miss Mary Anderson who has been ill and confined to her home the past two weeks was able to resume her work at the post office Monday.

Those out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Emma Gregory held at the Christian church Monday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. James Staples, Rev. E. B. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Westbrook, and Mrs. Belle Westbrook of Houstonia, Mrs. Alice Wagner and daughters, Mrs. Ora De Haven and Miss Audrey Wagner of Beaman.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Watson of Gasconade arrived Friday for a few days visit with the latter's brother, Virgil Hansbrough and Mrs. Hansbrough.

Mrs. Lena Rogers and son, Kenneth spent the week-end with the former's son, Russell Rogers and wife in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCune and sons Donald and Dale spent Friday night and Saturday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCune. Donald remained for a few days visit with his grandparents.

Maurine Wagner, of Lees Summit, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kerby.

Prof. and Mrs. Paul Smith and little daughter, Mary Margaret, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frederick at Cole Camp.

Harold Carpenter, of Kansas City, spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, Ray O'Dell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Asling and daughter, Mary Lou visited over the week-end with Mr. Asling's parents at Gridley, Kas. and Mrs. Asling's mother at Louisburg, Kas.

At Mother's Bedside

Mrs. Linnie Cline, of Kansas City, is here to be with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Workman, who has been ill with the flu. Mrs. Workman is better.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that the old river boat which was used by Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in 'Red Dust,' is used again in M-G-M's 'Congo Maisie'," says Wiley Padan . . . "also it is interesting to know that there are two types of native language used in this picture—a Liberian river language and the other is Swahili, universal trade language of Africa."

Man, Eighty-four, Accused Of Slaying Fourth Wife

BY EDDY GILMORE

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Eighty-four-year-old Joseph De Perini sat in a cramped cell today talking to himself and waiting for a magistrate's hearing at which he will be accused of killing his fourth wife with a butcher knife.

"He hasn't talked much to us," said Policeman G. W. Gray, "but he talks a lot to himself."

A lot has happened to the aged man since Tuesday afternoon, when his neighbors heard a terrific din in the apartment where he lived with his wife, Alice, nearly 40 years younger than he.

After the screaming and pounding stopped, a door slammed. Things were quiet until Mrs. De Perini's daughter, Ruth, 18, arrived home and let out a cry. She found her mother dead of stab wounds. De Perini was missing.

Later that night William Brosnan, a machinist, said a man answering De Perini's description stopped him in Washington, of which Hyattsville is a suburb.

"I have just killed my wife," the man said, and walked on.

The police searched all night and the next day, but couldn't find De Perini. It had them worried how an 84-year-old man could disappear.

Wednesday night, however, they received a call from one of De Perini's relatives, who had received a letter from him. It was such a scrawl that the police couldn't read all the words, but they figured out that De Perini said he planned to kill himself.

But shortly before noon an old man walked into the county police station here and announced to officers:

"I'm a desperado and a murderer and I want to give myself up."

The police led him to a cell and asked about his wife's death. De Perini declared, they said, that she attacked him with a butcher knife, but that he wrested it from her and stabbed her. Then he hid in a Washington rooming house.

Dance Program At SBA Meeting

An entertaining program was given by the pupils of Mrs. "Spookie" Fisher Edwards' dancing class, Thursday night, after a brief business session of Fidelity Council, No. 53, Security Benefit Association, presided over by John Starkey.

Those taking part were: Song and dance, Betty Hume; soft shoe tap, Winifred Ann Graham; song and dance, Patsy Jenkins and Berle Lee Evans; acrobatic dance, Patty Ann Sullivan; song and dance, Mary Ann Johnson; military dance Betty Hume.

Following the program, O. B. Poundstone gave a very informative and interesting talk on patriotism, closing with a eulogy on George Washington, bringing out many features not known to most people on the life and career of our first president.

An orchestra dance was enjoyed by the large crowd present, with cherry pie and coffee being served during intermission. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Green and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parkhust was the committee in charge.

Master And Star Pupils

The Great Victor Herbert

Under the spell of "The Great Victor Herbert" are Mary Martin and Allan Jones, seen here singing one of the many Herbert tunes which are part of the Paramount film opening Tuesday at the Liberty Theatre. Walter Connolly, whose remarkable resemblance to the famed composer is apparent, plays the title role.

Would Clear Up On Old Defaults

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—More settlements of Latin American debt defaults were sought today by officials to help speed up the expanding trade between the United States and other American republics.

In the first four months of the European war, Latin America increased its shopping here by 42 per cent.

Because this type of expansion might be temporary, United States officials have tried other trade promotion schemes to prolong the trend.

One reason Latin American has not bought from this country was the lack of United States money to pay for the goods. Hence, officials reasoned that more funds would be available and all-around commercial ties strengthened if Americans invested money in the development of the republics. To interest financiers in new loans, however, they have found it necessary to clear up old defaults. President Roosevelt urged more speed in this work a few months ago.

Although all the Latin American bond debts are owed to private individuals, the treasury and other agencies have urged investors to accept compromises.

Christian Endeavor Rally At Slater Sunday

A Christian Endeavor rally for the central district of Missouri will be held at the Presbyterian church in Slater Sunday, beginning at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. The main speaker will be Missouri's field secretary, Dr. Paul C. Brown, and his topic in the afternoon "Consecrated Efficiency."

At 6 o'clock that evening there will be a "pot luck" supper and at 7:30 o'clock Dr. Brown will speak on "Whole Church Christian Endeavor."

'Desperate Trails' with 'Yukon Flight' at Uptown Today and Saturday

A thrilling double bill of action pictures is on at the Uptown Theatre today and Saturday. In the first picture, "Desperate Trails," those three pals of the saddle, Johnny Mack Brown, Bob Baker and Fuzzy Knight ride to new adventure and thrills, as they find themselves pitted against a ruthless band of frontier killers. Their blazing guns and flying fists are needed to clean out the nest of outlaws and they give all they have. Second feature is a bang-up action yarn of the "mounties," titled "Yukon Flight." The Mounties leave their horses on the ground and take to the air in this drama of the great Northwest. James Jewill and Louise Stanley are the main players.

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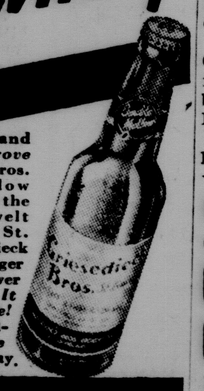

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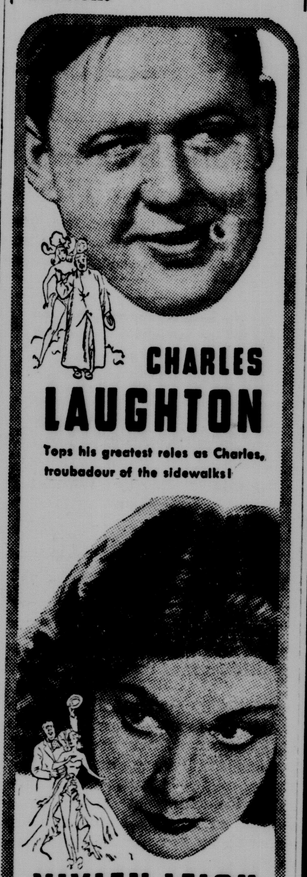

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Doctors the world over prescribe a urinary antiseptic to help purify kidneys and bladder, and another medicine to flush out excess acids and poisons from kidneys. You can get these two medicines, both together, in one small tablet—DURETS. No oily capsules, no coated pills. Money back unless DURETS help you feel real good. DURETS are safe, made of medicines many doctors prescribe. Don't wait. 40 tablets 39c or 20 for 19c

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Creamy white, mildly fragrant, kind to your skin There is not another soap like it. Now yours at a special bargain price!

4 BARS FOR **19¢**

ONE CAKE FOR 1¢ with every 3 you buy!

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Insist on a *"Balanced"* Vitamin Routine

To get the full benefits of taking vitamins, be sure you are getting an adequate supply of all the vitamins you need. Many products claiming to supply a number of vitamins actually supply fairly adequate amounts of several of them (usually A and D) but smaller amounts of others (usually B_1 and B_2). Other products omit some vitamin completely (usually C).

"Daily" Vitamins supply a "balanced" vitamin routine. They provide the only way to get all the benefits of full requirements (optimum amounts) of all five vitamins by taking only one small capsule a day. One capsule, taken daily as scheduled, provides:

Vitamin A	—105,000 U.S.P. units per week
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Ask for "Daily" **VITAMINS**

New Low Price—formerly $3.75 now 7 Weeks Supply $2.98—4 Weeks Supply $1.98

Your Daily Health Quiz

How Many Tons of Blood Does the Heart Pump Daily?

Although the average person has only 6 to 7 pints of blood normally, it circulates through the body so fast that the heart probably pumps 9 to 10 tons of blood daily!

Many people never realize that the blood stream must travel at this terrific speed in order to keep you alive. As you know, blood is made up of millions of tiny red blood cells. Each of these cells picks up a load of life-giving oxygen from the lungs—then rushes off to all parts of the body and releases its cargo to hungry living tissues. When the oxygen is burned up, the cells then carry off waste substance, called carbon dioxide, back through the lungs where it is eliminated.

When blood is rich and pure, it contains chemical substances and cells capable of repairing damaged body tissues and replenishing our strength and energy. That is why some folks get over sickness and disease twice as fast as others . . . rarely feel tired . . . never complain . . . even cuts and bruises vanish like magic. Now here's a tip. If your blood is thin, pale and watery . . . unable to supply rugged strength and vibrant energy . . . do something about it today. Get a bottle of Boncquet (pronounced Bon-Kay) Tablets. Devised by an eminent biochemist, Boncquet Tablets contain the active principle of raw liver (the red blood cell maturing factor), organic vegetable iron and other minerals, vitamin B complex, fortified with pure crystalline vitamins B and G, and assimilable calcium and phosphorus. Your blood needs these essential raw materials that are generally deficient in the modern everyday diet.

Try Boncquet Tablets for 9 days, if you want to add new fighting blood. If you don't feel better, look better, have more strength and youthful energy, your money will be immediately refunded.

$2.00 Bottle 150 Tablets **$1.89**

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- Camel
- Chesterfield
- Lucky Strike
- Old Gold
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Pkg. of 20

2 FOR 25¢ Carton of 10 Packs **$1.19**

SCOT-TOWELS Hand Paper kitchen towels. 3 FOR 25¢ HOLDERS Choice of colors. 19¢

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G. WASHINGTON TOBACCO 3 CANS FOR **25¢**

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NORTHERN TOILET TISSUE 4 ROLLS FOR **24¢**

50¢ **MISTOL** NOSE DROPS **39¢**

50¢ **JERGENS** HAND LOTIONS **39¢**

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NOSE STUFFED UP Kondon's relieves stuffy nose resulting from head colds.

KONDON'S Ephedrine 35c Tube **32¢**

CORNS REMOVED WITH CASTOR OIL PREPARATION

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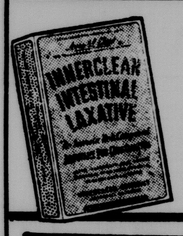

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It takes a real medicine to help most coughs due to colds, and genuine BEECHWOOD CREOSOTE combined with CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP can only be found in MENTHO-MULSION. Only **69¢**

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Make This Test Prove You Can Take Off Those Stubborn Pounds

You say you can't reduce. You say you can't take off fat safely. Yes YOU CAN—do it now.

Make this test. Get on the scales, weigh and measure yourself and mark it down.

Then let us supply you with a package of Korjena. Take one Korjena Tablet after each meal. Don't do anything else. Don't diet. Don't exercise. At the end of the first week weigh yourself. Next week weigh yourself again.

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Prove it to yourself. Get a package of Korjena today. If it doesn't more than amaze you with its results in weight-reduction, this store will promptly and cheerfully refund your money.

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SPECIAL-For Dry Hair

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The Sedalia Democrat and Capital presents herewith the cartooned likenesses of many Sedalia businessmen and their employees, many of whom you have met personally. The firm names of each person appear in the two outside columns

20 FREE PASSES Liberty Theatre

See If You Can Put the Right Pers

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Sedalia Bank & Trust Co.
Liberty Theatre
Wollet Electric Co.
Highleyman Ins. Agency
Zurcher's Jewelers and Watchmakers
Cramer Roofing Co.
Acme Printing and Stationery Co.
Goodrich Silvertown Stores
Lass-Truitt Studio
Phillips "66" Distributor and Dealers
E. L. Sievers Builder and Contractor
Sedalia Savings and Loan Assn.
Caldwell's
O-K Optical Co.

HERE ARE The Personal NAMES

A—Duane Ewing
B—Beulah B. Ewing
C—Darrell R. Harmon
D—R. L. Lynch
E—T. G. Morgan

A—Gordon A. Potter
B—L. A. (Les) Caldwell
C—H. L. (Jake) Herrick
D—L. E. Broaddus
E—Ralph Hamlin
F—Marian Schmidt
G—Everett L. Keele
H—John Atkinson
I—John A. Thomas
J—Mike Hughes
K—Kenneth Corbett

A—Dr. F. O. Murphy
B—Mrs. F. O. Murphy

A—George H. Trader
B—George H. Scruton
C—Kenneth U. Love
D—W. Neville Jonson
E—George W. Meyers
F—Walter D. Agee
G—Rosemary Burrowes
H—D. Kelly Scruton
I—Mary C. Richey
J—Lyman C. Keuper
K—Mrs. Mary E. Ott
L—Hazel N. Lang
M—Mary C. Redmond
N—Mary Ross Hoffman
O—Elaine R. Chapman
P—Bill Padgett

A—B. R. (Bernie) Butler
B—N. W. Bernard
C—O. S. Shelton
D—Charles W. Hanna
E—W. S. (Bill) Degarimore
F—Marcell O. Ellison
G—Elsie L. Griffith
H—Helene A. Hogan
I—C. L. (Clip) Luebber
J—J. F. (Jimmy) Stanard
K—Laura I. Spaulding
L—D. W. (Johnny) Johnson
M—W. G. (Bill) Schlaffer
N—Elizabeth M. Green
O—J. L. (Buddy) Kehoe

A—L. O. (Les) Bennington
B—Christy O. Spahr
C—Marvin Payne

A—W. Reece Dillard
B—A. V. (Mac) McKinney
C—Jack Connelly
D—Robert F. (Bobby) Thomas

A—Dorothy L. Suter
B—Earl J. Wright

A—Tom A. Yount

A—George J. Lass
B—Dorothy V. Truitt

A—M. C. (Cal) Rodgers
B—Mara Virginia Brown
C—Dorothy Rhodes

A—Everett H. White
B—H. M. (Hank) French
C—J. D. Rucker
D—Homer L. Fulton
E—L. A. (Slim) Lueck

A—Chas. O. Botz
B—Helen B. Brubaker
C—Frank G. Eschbacher
D—R. W. Towner
E—Emil A. Lueck
F—George W. Thomson
G—Joe C. Botz
H—Earl S. Brummet
I—Charles M. Laundenberger

A—Harvey L. Keens
B—W. Howard Tisdale
C—Roger Ayres

Here Are The Simple Rules

A. List answers by number in the order in which the cartoons are numbered, beginning with number 1.

B. After each number give the right firm name, and the personal names of those cartooned, from that particular firm. The firm name will be found among the firm names printed on the two outside columns. Each group of personal names is to be found here, too. Each group of personal names represents a particular firm.

C. Neatness and attractiveness will be taken into consideration in judging. The newspaper will judge the contest.

D. Contest is open to all except members of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital staff.

E. In case of a tie duplicate awards will be made.

F. All answers must be in the Democrat-Capital office by 5:00 o'clock Friday evening, March 1st, 1940.

G. All entries become the property of the Democrat-Capital.

H. Address all answers to "Get Acquainted Contest," Sedalia Democrat-Capital, Sedalia Mo.

I. Winners will be announced as soon as the entries are judged.

$25.00 FREE

and 20 passes to the LIBERTY THEATRE

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The fun is in putting the right name with the right face. If you like puzzles, we know you'll have lots of fun, and this is an easy one.
Incidentally, please note that there are cash prizes and theatre passes to be awarded for most correct and attractive answers.

$25.00 In Cash Prizes

ANYONE CAN WIN—SEE RULES

nal Names and Firm Names Together

20 FREE PASSES Liberty Theatre

$10.00 . . . . First Prize
$ 7.00 . . Second Prize
$ 5.00 . . . Third Prize
$ 3.00 . . Fourth Prize

And Theatre Passes to The Liberty For "Honorable Mentions."

These prizes will be given for the most correct lists of firm and personal names, given in the order in which they appear. Accuracy, neatness and originality will determine the winners.

Helpful Suggestions:

Whether or not you are personally acquainted with these people, doesn't matter. The rules are simple enough that anyone can enter the contest. Each cartoon has a clue in it that identifies it such as a car, a refrigerator, radio, slogan, building, telephone number, or street address. Start with number one. Decide what kind of business it is, its location, then try to find its firm name from those printed on the two outside columns. Next try to find the correct group of personal names that goes with that particular firm name.

You will make your selection first by the number of faces it has in it. If the cartoon has two faces, choose the groupings that have only two personal names. Verify your choice by phone or personal call if you wish. Proceed in this manner and by a process of elimination and checking you can be almost a hundred percent right. Don't forget, however, that neatness and attractiveness will also be taken into consideration in judging the entries.

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Ewing Funeral Home
Montgomery-Ward & Co.
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M. C. (Cal) Rodgers Insurance & Auto Finance
T. H. Yount Insurance-Surety Bonds
Sinclair Distributor and Dealers
Sedalia Democrat-Capital
Sedalia Mill Products Co.
Dr. F. O. Murphy Optometrist
Everett White Wallpaper & Paint Co.
Suter Plumbing Co.
Firestone Auto Supply and Service Store
Dillard's Skelly Service Station

HERE ARE The Personal NAMES

A—John McGrath
B—W. R. Courtney
C—J. E. Norlin
D—C. L. Carter
E—E. A. Strelow
F—John J. McGrath
G—J. K. Kidd, Jr.
H—F. V. Mehl
I—Thomas K. Shaffer
J—Lola Williams
K—Mrs. Rowena Sievers

A—Dr. Lawrence S. Geiger
B—Dr. George T. Lively
C—Bernice Sumners
D—Herbert A. Siefert
E—Bernard Stanfield
F—Kenneth Zink

A—E. L. Sievers

A—John Caldwell
B—G. K. (Keith) Crain
C—Lorene Shipman
D—Herbert P. (Herb) Mackesty
E—Charles F. (Fred) Evans
F—Carl R. Goist

A—Ed Mater
B—Roy B. Hill
C—Paul R. Gross
D—Bonnie E. Nations
E—Mrs. Edythe Ross
F—Walter E. Bopp
G—Earl E. McMillin
H—Yvonne Englund
I—Jim Giokaris
J—Paul C. Poe
K—Stephen L. Barnard
L—Carney Simpson
M—Charles F. King
N—Claude A. King

A—Tom O. Herrick
B—Virgil W. (Virg.) Herrick
C—Charles (Don) Don Carlos
D—Eugene (Shorty) Herrick
E—O. E. Schlesselman
F—Tom Gray, Jr.
G—Oscar Kemp
H—Jim Kochoff
I—Sam Morris
J—Mrs. Sam Morris
K—Dale Bredwell
L—Joe Switzer

A—Roy W. Hunt

A—Albert Zurcher
B—Mrs. W. S. Crawford
C—Ruth Chappell

A—W. H. Highleyman
B—Sam L. Highleyman

A—Carl Wollet
B—Mrs. Carl Wollet
C—D. M. (Dave) Morris
D—Ernest L. (Ernie) Carter
E—R. J. Palmer
F—Martin Krause
G—J. B. Krause
H—Leonard Hale
I—Ernie Bush

A—W. C. Cramer
B—Catherine Poindexter
C—Ira Jackson
D—B. W. McCormick

A—Henry Blaine
B—Ralph L. (Brownie) Brown
C—Marguerite Looney
D—Jess Vickrey
E—Mrs. U. S. Ward
F—Robert (Bob) Hill
G—U. S. (Seth) Ward
H—Dewey Edwards
I—Dan P. (Junior) Green
J—Fred Sisemore
K—Laverne Jenkins
L—T. W. Ward
M—Sterling Wheeler
N—Dick Bennett
O—Homer Chambers
P—Don Crenshaw
Q—"Peanuts" Lynch

A—I. H. Reed
B—L. W. Duly
C—E. S. Stockton
D—Marjorie L. Mertel
E—P. W. Keyes
F—Chester Eding
G—Betty D. Murrell
H—Pete Courtney
I—C. E. (Charley) VanHorn
J—J. W. (Jimmy) Atkinson
K—Chris Simmons

• Obituaries

Mrs. Hartle Dies

Mrs. Allie Rachel Hartle, 76, died at her home in Ionia Thursday afternoon. She had been in failing health for two years.

She was married in 1887 to Benjamin Louis Hartle, who preceded her in death in 1936. She was a member of the Methodist church in Ionia.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Fannie A. Thompson of Holden, Mrs. Kate Waldorf, Hollywood, Calif, James O. Morgan, Angels Camp, Calif.

Funeral services were held at the Ionia Methodist church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. A. Wilson officiating. Burial will be at Windsor.

Pallbearers were William Krohn, W. H. Keuper, L. G. Nixon, A. L. Argenbright, T. D. Williams and Clarence Schnabel.

Mrs. Blanche O. W. Licklider

Mrs. Blanche Olivia Wilson Licklider, daughter of Malinda C. and Charles Wilson, born September 30, 1897 at Pleasant Green died there February 20.

December 17, 1922 she married Elmer B. Licklider at Pleasant Green, who preceded her in death February 3, 1939. She had spent her entire life in and near Pleasant Green.

Surviving are her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Albert Glahn Gibbee and Miss Clara Wilson, and one brother, Arthur Wilson, of Pleasant Green, a half-brother Melvin, Adrian, Mo., and a half sister, Mrs. Nellie Ramsey, Sedalia.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Green church, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. William Sampson. Pallbearers were J. C. Tavenner, G. W. Cooper, J. L. Kramer, A. G. Wolfe, Ewing Hurt and Robert Schnapp.

Interment was in the church cemetery, by the side of her husband.

John Pittenger

John Pittenger, 70 years old, well known resident of Knob Noster, passed away at his home at 8 o'clock this morning. Death was due to a heart attack.

Surviving is his widow Mrs. Sarah Pittenger, one son J. H. Pittenger of Montserrat, a daughter, Mrs. Esther Peterman of Knob Noster, a brother, David Pittenger, of Pine Ridge, N. D., and a sister, Mrs. America Dickeson, Trenton, Nebraska.

No funeral arangements have been made pending word from relatives.

Report Shows Company Sound

JEFFERSON CITY. Feb. 23.—(AP)—State Insurance Superintendent Ray B. Lucas today filed a six-state convention examination of the general American Life Insurance Company of St. Louis with the comment "this report reveals that the company is in a sound financial condition."

The convention examination, covering a period from January 1, 1936, to July 31, 1939, was undertaken six months ago by examiners of California, Texas, Indiana, North Carolina and Missouri.

Lucas said that the examination shows the company to be "well managed by a capable and efficient board of directors and officers. x x x The Missouri State Life account (which General American took over in 1933) has been honestly and efficiently administered for the benefit and profit of the policyholders and stockholders of the old company."

General American was formed in 1933 to take over the Missouri State Life after that company had been placed in bankruptcy by R. Emmett O'Malley, then the state insurance superintendent.

Ambers Sings Preceding Fight

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. You'd hardly expect Lou Ambers, who meets roughneck Bummy Davis in Madison Square Garden tonight, to be singing—but that's exactly what he's doing.

Very few fighters sing when they're called upon to face the roughest, toughest hombre to come out of Brooklyn in years.

But Lou is singing—and the songs he sings is an old one and sentimental. The lightweight champion sings it over the phone to his wife in Herkimer, N. Y., and it's entitled "Somebody's Coming to Our House."

For there's going to be an addition in the Ambers family pretty soon now—and that takes precedence over everything else—even a 10 round over-the-weight affair with a young slugger who has chalked up 22 knockouts in his last 37 fights.

Lou has trained hard for this fight and he's a 1 to 2 favorite to win from the Flatbush pool hall protege.

Tosses Infant To Safety But Loses Her Life

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 23—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah Anne Heck, 74, died today of injuries suffered in an automobile accident in which she tossed her 8-week old grandson to safety.

Mrs. Heck and the infant, James Daily Warfield, were in a car which plunged down an embankment, struck a tree and collided with a concrete barbecue oven. During the plunge, Mrs. Heck tossed the infant to the ground and he escaped injury.

Warship Squadron In Blockade Of Russian Coast

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islands, offers a comparatively safe highway for German ships from Murmansk and has been used effectively to evade their blockade in the North sea.

The Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet reported yesterday that the Russian Arctic navy had been prepared for the possibility of war and that Admiral Nikolai Kuznetzoff, naval affairs commissar, had flown to Murmansk to inspect it.

The Scandinavian countries are coming to the foreboding view that almost anything can happen in the waters of northern Europe.

"Protect Allied Rights"

PARIS, Feb. 23—(AP)—A British-French naval blockade of Russia's northern waters might be an execution of France's asserted right to take "all measures" necessary to protect allied rights at sea, it was pointed out in unofficial quarters today.

French officials said they had "no information" concerning Paris press dispatches stating that allied warships have been reported operating in the Arctic ocean, notably off the Finnish Petsamo coastal region, now held by the Russians.

(In London the British admiralty refused to comment on the reported Arctic operations. Any comment, it was pointed out, might give information to the enemy.)

Last Tuesday a French spokesman said that the case of the German ship Altmark using Norwegian territorial waters to transport British prisoners "justifies the French and British admiralties in any act of reprisals they consider necessary to re-establish in the North Sea and Arctic ocean the equilibrium which has been destroyed to the detriment of their interests."

Reply To U. S. Protest

LONDON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Britain's reply to the United States' protest against the Allied blockade of German exports was reliably understood today to be a defense of the blockade as a reprisal for alleged German violations of the rules of war at sea.

The reply was handed yesterday to Herschel Johnson, United States charge d'affaires, for forwarding to Washington. Its contents have not been officially disclosed.

Could Extend Combat Area

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The combat area into which American ships are forbidden to sail could be extended quickly to cover the Arctic ocean around northern Finland and Russia if the reported British-French naval activities in those waters take the form of a blockade.

The area now stops in the north at Bergen, Norway.

The President has the right, under the neutrality act, to extend or diminish the forbidden area whenever he feels that conditions require the change. He needs no further authorization from congress nor does he have to proclaim the neutrality act with regard to Finland and Russia to do so.

Mystery Donor Spreads Gifts

AVA, Mo., Feb. 23. — Springfield's mystery "angel" may be spreading his operations.

In any event, three former merchants and a widow, all living in Ava, received checks totaling $450 from anonymous sources this week. Speculation immediately spread as to whether the gifts may be from the same person who has given $12,900 to various charitable and other organizations in Springfield recently.

The checks received here, all written on different Kansas City banks, were received by Brush Judd, Luther Story and Jack Blair, all former business men, and Mrs. Grace Singleton, widow of John Tom Singleton. Each was for $100 except the one to Story which was for $110.

Attached to Judd's check was a note reading:

"Use this and try to make somebody as happy as it makes you.

"From your sunshine friend."

Somewhat similar notes were attached to checks addressed to the other two men. The check to Mrs. Singleton said the donor had only recently learned she was a widow.

In Springfield the mystery donor gave $10,000 to Burge hospital, paid off a $1,250 mortgage on the American Legion home and made various other smaller gifts.

Adams Coach At Kansas State

MANHATTAN, Kas., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Hobbs Adams, assistant coach at the University of California, was named head football coach at Kansas State college today.

Adams was signed to a one-year contract, customary at this Big Six school, with a salary of $5,000. He also was given permission to name his own assistant.

The former Southern California aid replaces Wes Fry who resigned last month "for the good of the school" after a personal row with Stan Williamson, his line tutor. Williamson also quit.

Vote $50,000 More In Labor Board Inquiry

Madden Gives Information As To Loans From RFC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—(AP)—The house projected its investigation of the labor board months into the future today by voting $50,000 more for the inquiry.

The investigation has been in progress since the house gave a special committee, headed by Rep. Smith (D-Va), its original $50,000 fund. Smith said recently most of that sum had been exhausted. The house approved the new appropriation without objection.

Meanwhile before the committee Chairman J. Warren Madden of the labor board renewed his testimony that the RFC, rather than the board, initiated an exchange of information between the two agencies regarding firms which wanted to borrow money from the RFC while unfair labor practice charges were pending against them.

When it was first brought out recently that the labor board furnished information on such firms to the lending agency, Madden said the RFC started the system. Committee critics described it as an attempt by the board to "black jack" prospective borrowers into acceptance of so-called "fair" labor practices.

Then Emil Schram, RFC chairman, told the committee that the NLRB offered the information without RFC solicitation. Madden said Schram was "completely mistaken."

"I'm not willing to let the record stand as it is," Madden told the committee. "If we had made the approach I would not be ashamed of it, but the fact is that it happened that we didn't."

Told Of Management

The committee then called to the stand Thomas I. Emerson, the NLRB associate counsel, who testified that in July or August, 1939 Charles M. Wright, RFC assistant general counsel, informed him that "they had an arrangement with the wage-hour division by which they withheld loans from those whom the wage-hour division believed had violated the wage-hour act."

"He asked whether the board would like to have the same arrangement and I said I thought they would," Emerson added.

As a result, Emerson declared, he, Charles Fahy, NLRB general counsel, and Wright worked out an arrangement by which there was an exchange of information between the two agencies.

"The first approach," Emerson said, "was made to us by Mr. Wright of RFC."

Gerald L. Gill, an American Federation of Labor representative, told the committee that board policy in the case of the Consumer's Power Company, Jackson, Mich., would , in effect, destroy the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and force its members into the CIO.

Edmund M. Toland, committee counsel, and board officials agreed that the board had ordered a run-off election of workers to choose a bargaining agency in which the choice would be the CIO or nothing.

Gill said that in the original election, the CIO received 1,164 votes; the AFL 1,072, and 506 workers voted for neither.

The runoff ballot will drop the name of the AFL union.

He said the CIO representatives named Hamilton and Thomason had told him that it was a "case of the CIO or no union."

Gill asserted, however, that "we've been there six years and we're going to contiue there."

"Our trouble has been with the National Labor Relations Board," he declared. "But one of the worst things that could happen would be if our dispute (with the CIO) causes any change in the act. That would be tough on labor."

Toland said one question the committee should decide was whether "Congress intended that the board should invent this run-off policy."

Gill recalled that there had been three CIO strikes at the Consumer's Power company plant—during the first of which power was shut off in the Jackson area for seven hours.

He said that the AFL petitioned the board for an election in January, 1938. A year later it was held. Then the IBEW prevented the runoff by getting an injunction in the Cincinnati circuit court of appeals. The supreme court recently set aside the injunction, freeing the board to proceed with the runoff.

Innocent Plea In Arson Case

LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 23.—(AP)—John Chaflin, 21, University of Kansas senior, pleaded innocent today at his arraignment on arson charges accusing him of starting four fires at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house last fall.

New President For Sons of Veterans

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Alcis C. Carpenter, St. Louis, is the new president of the Missouri Society of Sons of the American Revolution. The organization elected Gov. Floyd C. Stark to the national council.

All other officers chosen were from St. Louis.

House Vote On Trade Treaty This Afternoon

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provide a $30,000,000 loan to Finland certain restrictions against use of the money for purchase of military supplies.

A secret, eleventh-hour strategy meeting with Secretary Hull bolstered today the expectations of administration leaders that the house would approve continuance of the reciprocal trade program.

Even Republican foes conceded that they could not defeat the extension resolution, but Republican leader Martin said there was "a real chance" that a bi-partisan coalition would be able to force through restrictive amendments.

A group of Democratic lieutenants, however, laid plans to insure a full turnout of supporters for today's voting.

Hull's visit to capitol hill yesterday, a rarity for him since he entered the cabinet, emphasized the imporance which he attached to the house action. He conferred with Democratic leader Rayburn and Democratic members of the house ways and means committee for nearly two hours.

The hottest floor fights involved amendments to require ratification of all future trade pacts by the senate or by both the house and senate. The latter was suggested in the recent report of the Republican program committee.

Led by Rep. Coffee (D-Neb), a small group of farm state Democrats lined up with Republicans behind the senate ratification amendment. Other farm members talked of an amendment to prohibit reducing tariffs to a point which would bring the cost of an imported commodity below the cost of producing the same article in this country.

Ouster Step On Prosecutor

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 23—(AP)—Governor Luren D. Dickinson today ordered preparations for ouster proceedings against Duncan C. McCrea, Detroit prosecuting attorney after Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson had accused the prosecutor of official misconduct and 'other offenses," including the collection of tribute from vice resorts.

Would Seek Senate Seat

DETROIT, Feb. 23—(AP)—Duncan C. McCrea, Wayne county (Detroit) prosecutor, indicted on charges of conspiring to protect a $1,000,000-a-year baseball lottery here, appeared for arraignment today and took occasion to announce himself a candidate for the United States senate.

With his customary aplomb, he said he would seek the Democratic nomination next September for the seat now held by Senator Arthur M. Vandenberg, Republican.

McCrea, Fred W. Frahm, deposed superintendent of police, Harry F. Colburn, one of McCrea's investigators and James Bennett, a detective, also came into court today for arraignment on the indictments returned Wednesday by Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson. All stood mute and pleas of innocent were entered for them.

Bonds for each were fixed at $1,000.

Merit System Council Set Up

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The governor's office today announced the appointment of a "merit system council" to set up a system of personnel selection for those state employes who receive any part of their pay from the federal government.

Employes of the unemployment compensation commission have been under a merit system for some time. Merit selection recently was extended to the social security commission and state health department.

The council appointed today will set up offices in Jefferson city to work out merit examinations for all such employes.

Avis Biggs and William H. Bartley of St. Louis, both members of the present personnel committee of the unemployment compensation commission, and Walter Staley of Mexico will comprise the merit council.

Staley has been a resident of Mexico for many years. Since 1929 he has been an executive of a firebrick company there. He is a member of that city's board of education and has served as director of the Mexico social service association.

Gets A Citation For Gallantry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. — The war department today announced award of the silver star decoration to Jack W. Wilbanks, of Wardell, Mo., for gallantry in action near Montrebeau Woods, France, on September 28, 1918.

Wilbanks, a native of Ridgley, Tenn., was then a privite class, attached to company 8 139th infantry of the 35th division. The citation said he "displayed great courage and heroism" by carrying messages under violent enemy artillery and machine-gun fire.

Is Named Assistant To Moon Mullins

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 23—(AP)—James Dockery, 24, coach of football, basketball and baseball at Ward high school in Kansas City, was today announced as the new basketball coach and assistant to Larry "Moon" Mullins, head football coach at St. Ambrose college here.

Finns Inflict Heavy Toll On Red Battalions

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across Ayrapaanjarvi at Sikniemi was repulsed and lost about 800 killed and about 100 prisoners," the communique continued.

Ayrapaanjarvi is a Lake about 22 miles nearly due east of Viipuri and almost midway of the Isthmus.

The Finns reported capturing "several new strong points" northeast of Lake Ladoga, along with "large quantities of war material," including 12 guns "and more than 50 machine-guns and sub-machine-guns, 10 field kitchens, tractors, automobiles and ammunition."

The Finns reported destroying six tanks here and 16 more in the isthmus fighting.

"Several enemy patrols were wiped out" in the Kuhmo sector further north, the communique said.

Russian war planes raided Issalmi in the home area and killed 12 women and children, the communique said, and also dropped "a few parachute patrols which were either killed or taken prisoner."

Fail to Take Viipuri

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Red army reported the capture of the 675th Mannerheim line fortification today but failed to fulfill the expectation of its admirers by taking the Finnish city of Viipuri as a 22nd anniversary feat.

A Leningrad military command communique reported the capture of "21 defensive fortifications, including 15 iron and concrete artillery forts" on the Karelian isthmus. This added to the 654 previously reported taken.

Lecturers in Moscow previously had expressed confidence the army's birthday celebration today would coincide with an announcement that the Mannerheim line had been broken and Viipuri, key objective of 85 days of warfare, had fallen.

While the Red army, largest in the world, originally was built upon a defensive theory only, it is now represented as engaged in carrying out the idea introduced by Marshal Klementi Voroshiloff of defense by fighting on enemy territory.

Russians said the march into Poland last year and the present Finnish campaign were examples of defense by offensive strategy.

Organized in 1918, the Red army was first composed of workers, sailors and professional revolutionaries to guard the republic against attacks by white armies and interventionist forces.

For Delegates Uninstructed

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—State Senator Michael Kinney—his avowed purpose party harmony—maps a route that would send to the National Democratic convention an uninstructed state delegation free to support either Goveror Stark or Senator Clark as its favorite son candidate.

"I am unable to see why friends (of the two men) should * * * fight for delegate control, which * * * would badly split the party," Kinney stated in a release here.

"Senator Clark should be given the full support of the state if it is his ambition to become the Democratic presidential nominee.

"On the other hand, if the opportunity comes to Gov. Stark, Missouri should go along with her chief executive."

Both men have been mentioned as possible presidential candidates. Their political careers had mutual beginnings in Pike county and continued on reciprocal vein until philosophies on the 1940 convention delegation apparently clashed.

Senator Clark his indicated he wants an instructed delegation composed of his friends while Governor Stark, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator, has advocated a group favorable to President Roosevelt.

Kinney also stated the Democrats should not attempt to force a third term upon President Roosevelt unless he requested it.

Denial Made Of Bombing Town

MOSCOW, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Tass, official Russian news agency, today published an authorized statement that "not a single Soviet airplane flew over Pajala village or over Swedish territory in general" in denial of accounts of the bombing of that Swedish border town Wednesday.

It characterized as "a malicious fabrication" the report that "seven Soviet airplanes dropped ten fougass and a great number of incendiary bombs on the Swedish village of Pajala situated five miles from the Finnish frontier highway."

Criminal Records for Some of Jury Panel

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 23.—(AP) Prosecuting Attorney Maurice Hoffman, who last week severely criticized a jury which brought in an acquittal in a criminal trial, today ordered an investigation when it was revealed that three members of a panel of thirty-five jurors drawn for next week had criminal records.

• Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jesse, residents of Sedalia for the past several months, left Thursday night for Kansas City, and will go from there to eastern and southern cities, possibly locating elsewhere.

Central Office In Accounting

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The state eleemosynary board has abolished the office of accountant in each of its six institutions and has created a central accounting office in Jefferson City, Chairman Wied Jameson announced today.

R. B. Brundrett of St. Louis has been named by the board to head the central office, which will begin functioning immediately.

The board also created a new position at each of the institutions to be known as office manager. This official at five of the institutions also will serve as assistant to the steward. Hospital No. 4 at Farmington, however, will have both an office manager and an assistant steward.

"The new set-up," Jameson said, "will give an every day picture of the business of each institution and will place the chairman of the board in a position to know ho weach is functioning. It is in line with advanced procedure in other states."

Jameson outlined the new program to the superintendents and stewards of the institutions at a meeting here last night.

Petrillo Guilty In Murder Case

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Paul Petrillo, dapper little South Philadelphia tailor who police say was a ringleader of Philadelphia's murder - for - insurance plots was adjudged guilty of first degree murder today and sentenced to death in the electric chair.

Perillo pleaded guilty last September to the insurance slaying of Luigi La Vecchio, a neighbor. Testimony at several of the mass murder case trials linked him with other killings and investigators said he was one of the chief plotters of a widespread murder "syndicate" blamed for 50 to 100 deaths in four eastern states.

Pale from months in prison, Petrillo closed his eyes and swayed as sentence was pronounced. He was the fourth defendant in the insurance slayings case to receive the death sentence.

'Spend-Now-Save Later' Strategy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Senate farm leaders developed a "spend - now - and - save-later" strategy today in their efforts to add $200,000,000 for parity payments to the house-approved agriculture appropriation bill.

These senators originally had planned to delay consideration of the $722,001,084 measure until record defense appropriations have ben acted on. They had hoped that sufficient cuts could be made in the defense program to finance the additional farm payments.

Senator Russell (D-Ga) announced today, however, that an appropriations subcommittee would begin hearings on the agriculture measure Monday, with Secretary Wallace as the first witness.

Associates of Wallace said, however, that he planned a determined fight for the marketing certificate plan as a permanent subsistute for parity payments.

Senator Bankhead (D-Ala) said there was no doubt that parity payments (to give farmers 1910-1914 purchasing power) would be voted by the senate. He declared he had President Roosevelt's assurances that he would not disapprove.

Another farm state senator, speaking anonymously, told reporters that by increasing the farm appropriation now the agriculture bloc would bring added pressure for a curtailment of defense outlays.

"When we get them under the gun of raising taxes or increasing the $45,000,000,000 debt limit," he said, "then they probably will be willing to economize on defense.

"It will be easier to effect the economics after the farmers get their money than before."

Ray Oth To Be Coach At Maplewood

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Ray Oth, former University of Missouri grid player, was named head football coach today at Maplewood high school, succeeding Ben Douglas, who goes to Grinnell College.

For the last three years Oth has been athletic director of the Maplewood - Richmond Heights junior high school. He played at Missouri under both Gwinn Henry and Frank Carideo.

Parents of a Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeRackin, of Chicago, are parents of a daughter, born Thursday morning. Mrs. DeRackin is the former Marguerite Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Durham, of Seventeenth street and Moniteau avenue.

Mrs. Durham has been with her daughter in Chicago the past two months and will remain for about ten days.

Solve Slaying Of Texas Girl

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Police listed the killing of a 17-year-old Texas girl at Los Angeles last December 28 as solved today with the arrest of John Frank Reavis, 25, a musician, but the motive for the crime remained a mystery.

Reavis, arrested yesterday in Balboa Park zoo, admitted he "flew into a rage" and stabbed Alice "Jery" Burns to death, Detective Captain Harry J. Kelly said, but appeared puzzled when pressed for the motive.

"We were sitting in the car," Reavis told Kelly "and all of a sudden, for what reason I don't know, we both became terribly angry.

"We began struggling, left the car and continued struggling in an empty lot. I seemed to be in a daze. The next thing I remember I had a knife in my hand." He admitted they had been drinking.

The girl's nude body was found in a lot, a crushed artificial rose under her head. The slaying was popularly termed the "red rose murder."

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Woodruff of Fort Worth, Tex., and had been married twice, the first time at the age of 14. She had been working as an entertainer in a downtown Los Angeles bar room.

Reavis, son of T. F. Reavis of Indianapolis, Ind., had two black eyes as the result of what he termed a "friendly misunderstanding."

"I'm glad I'm caught," Reavis was quoted by his captors, detectives Ed Dieckmann and A. Gayton. Police learned from Reavis' acquaintances that he was in San Diego and traced him to Balboa park.

The district attorney's office filed a murder charge against Reavis at Los Angles January 4 after a coroner's jury returned a homicide verdict and recommended that Reavis be held. Reavis was sought by police after their investigation disclosed he was the last person with the girl.

Check Clues In Girl's Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 23—(AP)—A few words about money, mumbled by attractive Frances Marks, 23-year-old bookkeeper, in the presence of a Negro garage worker, offered detectives their first likely clue today to the identity of the young woman's slayer.

The girl's body was found yesterday morning in a WPA sewer excavation in Harlem's little Italy a few blocks from the garage where she worked late Wednesday night.

Detectives kept their own counsel, but Charles Adams, the Negro garage worker, told the night watchman that Miss Marks had received a telephone call the night she was slain, and had muttered something about "that doctor" and "owing him money."

The name of the doctor and the names of a dozen persons, questioned until dawn today, were withheld by the police.

Miss Marks, who had left her home on the lower east side eight months ago to "do better things" than work in her father's market, was liked and respected by everyone who knew her, detectives said.

Dr. Thomas A. Gonzales, chief medical examiner, performed an autopsy today to determine how she met her death — whether through strangulation or a blow on the head. Her hat and shoes were missing when her body was found, and she had only six cents in her handbag.

After the autopsy, which required two hours, it was announced that the girl died of strangulation.

Vote Against A Loan To Finland

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—(AP)—The house banking committee defeated overwhelmingly today a proposal to permit a loan of $30,000,000 to Finland for the purpose of military or other supplies in this country.

The proposal was set out in an amendment to a senate-approved bill for increasing the capital of the export-import bank by $100,000,000 in order to make possible loans to Finland and various other countries.

Members said the vote was about five to one.

Transient Tells Of Bank Robbery

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 23.—(AP)—Police Chief Don J. Hays said today a transient who gave his name as Vincent Adams, 52, had voluntarily signed a statement saying he participated in the $2,-800 robbery of a bank at Defiance, Mo., on October 31, 1931.

Officers at Defiance were notified after the man was booked on a vagrancy charge.

The transient was taken to said, related that he and a man whose name he could not remember but of whose death he had since learned, had stolen a car at St. Charles, Mo., then held up the bank. The statement said the loot was divided at Louisiana, Mo.

The Transient was taken to police headquarters by officers who found him wandering exhausted in the rain.

Additional Society

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hutchison, 1309 West Sixteenth street, entertained with a dinner party at their home in honor of James I. Collins, who celebrated his birthday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Lopp, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Long, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Following the dinner the evening was spent in playing Liverpool rummy.

Asks If Martin Been Ousted

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—Edward Lamb, congress of industrial organization counsel, asked a witness today if it was a "fact" that President William Green of the American Federation of Labor had appointed an administrator over Homer Martin, president of the AFL United Auto Workers and "Martin has gone back to preaching."

Martin, formerly head of the CIO auto workers, led a faction of that organization in to the AFL.

Lamb's statement came in a suit of ALF-UAW members to restrain alleged intimidation by CIO-UAW members at the Electric Auto-Lite Co., here.

"Do you know that Homer Martin has been ousted as head of the UAW-AFL?" Lamb asked William Siefke, official of the complaining union.

"No," Siefke replied.

"Then you have no knowledge of the fact that William Green has appointed an administrator over Martin and that Martin has gone back to preaching?"

The witness said he did not.

Denies Being Ousted

DETROIT, Feb. 23. — Homer Martin, president of the AFL-United Auto Workers, denied today statements of a congress of industrial organization's counsel at Toledo that he had been ousted by President William Green of the American Federation of Labor.

"It has no basis in fact" Martin said of the statement attributed to Edward Lamb, CIO counsel, during a suit between the rival unions here.

He denied also a statement by Lamb that he had "gone back to preaching" his occupation before he entered the labor union movement.

Husband And Wife Hanged

MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Achille Grondin and his wife, Marie Louise Cloutier, were hanged early today at the Montreal jail for the murder in August, 1937, of the woman's first husband, Villemond Brochu.

Grondin and his wife were married barely five weeks after Brochu's death. A few days later his body was exhumed at the request of relatives and an examination disclosed he had been poisoned.

Stocks Ease On Downgrade

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Stocks dispiritedly eased downgrade today.

Full minutes elapsed between sales as the day neared its close and brokers sat about the floor of the exchange reading newspapers. Nothing in the news was construed as inducive to action.

Transactions totaled about 700,000 shares, of which less than half changed hands in the three afternoon hours. Many traders, with no business in view, were out of town, combining Washington's birthday with the Saturday half holiday to give themselves a four-day week-end.

Closing Of Leading Stocks

	Close Wed.	Close Fri.
American & For. Power	1⅝	1⅝
American Smelt. & Ref.	50⅞	50⅛
American Tel. & Tel.	172	172
American Tobacco "B"	90¼	90
Anaconda Copper	30⅜	30¼
Atchison T. & S. F.	23	22⅝
Auburn Auto	17⅞	17⅞
Bethlehem Steel	78¾	77⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	5/16	¼
Chrysler	85½	85¼
Coca Cola	122	121
Curtis-Wright	10¼	10¼
Curtis-Wright A	29¼	28⅞
Du Pont De Nem.	184¾	184
Eastman Kodak	154¼	148
General Electric	38⅝	38½
General Motors	54	53⅛
Int. Harvester	54½	54
International Shoe	—	—
Int. Tel and Tel.	3⅞	3⅞
Kenneth Copper	38¼	37⅞
Libby, McN. & Libby	7⅝	7¾
Ligg. & Myers Tob. "B"	107¼	106
Loose-Wiles Biscuit	—	16⅞
Mid. Con. Pet.	—	—
Missouri Kansas Texas	14¼	14⅛
Missouri Pacific	—	—
Montgomery Ward	53⅞	54
Nash-Kelvinator	6⅞	6⅞
National Cash Reg. "A"	15	15
North American	22	22
Packard	3½	3⅜
Phillips Pet.	39¼	38¾
Purity Baking	14⅛	14⅛
Radio Corp. of America	5⅜	5⅜
Sears-Roebuck	—	⅛
Skelly Oil	20⅜	—
Standard Oil of Ind.	26½	26
Studebaker	12½	12¼
Swift and Co.	23⅛	23
U. S. Steel	58	57½
Westinghouse E. & Mfg.	113¼	113½

Few Leaders Upon the Curb

	Close Wed.	Close Fri.
American Light and T.	15⅜	15½
Arkansas Nat. Gas.	—	2
Arkansas Nat Gas. A	2⅛	2⅛
Assoc. G. and El., A	⅛	3/16
Cities Service	4⅝	4⅝
Cities Service pf	56	56⅜
Eagle Pitch, Lead	7	7⅛
El Bond and Sh.	—	—
Ford M. Can., A	—	—
Ford Mot. Ltd.	3	3⅛
Gulf Oil	36½	35⅛
Nat. Bel. Hess.	⅜	3/16
Standard Oil Ky.	20⅝	20⅛

Fun And Cash Prizes In A 'Get Acquainted Contest'

It will be a lot of fun for you to plan unusual entries in the "Get Acquainted Contest." And, there are a number of individual ways you can plan your entry and give it a definite orginality.

You can paste up all the cartoons, together with the firms names and personal names on large pieces of cardboard and have them bound together with a colored cord. Someone may paste each individual cartoon, together with the firm and personal names in a cleverly designed book and crayon each of the cartoons.

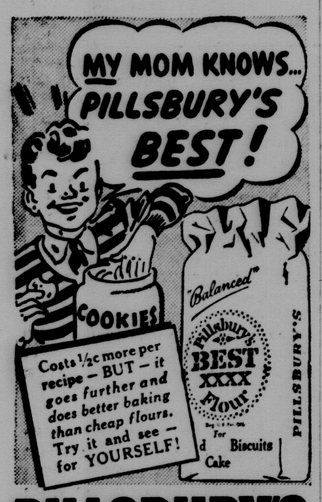
Another may form a large design of unique shape and paste the firm names on them and then paste the faces of the individuals at each concern, being sure to use the personal names in the identification.

Then, there may be a lady who has the idea of a black and white booklet of some totally different appearance. And, there might be a gentleman who takes the time to present the firm names and personal names in an original lettered style.

Another may make an outline of the various streets of Sedalia and in some totally diffrent manner tie the individuals with the location of the place of business in a distinctive manner. And, you can devise other ways of having fun and expressing your originality in this contest.

Regardless of what type of entry you may decide to enter in the "Get Acquainted Contest" please remember that: first, you must have the firm spelled correctly; secondly, you must have the personal names spelled correctly as they appear printed on the "Sedalia's Get Acquainted Page"—and, the right persons identified as pertaining to the individual firm.

Fun—cash prizes—and, tickets to the Liberty Theatre. And, all answers must be in the Democrat-Capital office by five o'clock Friday afternoon, March 1.



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Society and Clubs

The Girl Scouts Troop No. 7, of Whittier school were entertained by their troop leaders, Miss Betty McMullin and Miss Marjorie Lee Hall at the home of Miss McMullin, 710 East Thirteenth street Thursday evening, February 22nd.

The evening was spent in games and the singing of Scout songs.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. H. N. McMullin and Mrs. E. F. Hall, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Hall to the following: Misses Verna Mae Conner, Bertha Jean Welch, Ruth Marie Welch, Gladys Richardson, Helen Louise Walker, Margie Lee Hall, Betty Jane Thompson, Natalie June Decker, Catheryn Wheeler, Virginia Mae Smith, Doris Edith Bishop and Betty Virginia McMullin.

Their Scout teacher, Mrs. Gray was unable to attend.

Melita Children Deeply Grateful

Thirty-five children at the Melita Day nursery are most grateful to a group of high school boys, members of the S. O. S. club, for a very fine Washington's birthday dinner. The boys sent turkeys, cranberries and ice cream, and the nursery larder supplied everything else for the dinner, and not only did the children enjoy that feast, but there was enough food left over for them to have another dinner today.

The children at the nursery are those whose mothers are employed during the day. The children are taken to the nursery before the mothers go to work in the morning, and called for after they leave work in the evening.

Program Given The Bryson PTA

The Bryson P. T. A. met with the president, Mrs. Milford Lewis in charge. Mrs. C. A. Stoddard read a poem, "For Youth's Sake."

A music fantasy, "A Century of Song in America," was portrayed in song and pageant form by the school children with Miss Gertie Raymer as soloist; and a women's quartet, Mrs. Calvert Ruffin, Mrs. Ralph Null, Mrs. Milford Lewis and Miss Henrietta Stevens. Mrs. Kathryn Lyles and Miss Henrietta Stevens very ably directed this unique and entertaining program, portraying such scenes as, I, "Pilgrims Church;" II, "Immigrant Homes;" III,, "Pioneer Period;" IV, "Songs of the Sixties;" V, "Turn of the Century;" VI, "World War Songs;" VII, "Popular Songs of Today."

Mrs. William Reed, county council president was present and gave a very informative address on the history and significance of "Founders Day," and in closing her address read a beautiful poem, "Hold the Torch."

A three tiered birthday cake baked and decorated with forty three candles by Mrs. C. A. Stoddard was lighted by Mrs. Ross Marshall as the president paid tribute to the pioneers of P. T. A. and to those who are now "holding high the torch."

The gifts were placed in a miniature school house while Mrs. Lyles played "Auld Lang Syne," again closing one of Brysons delightful Founders Day programs.

Refreshments of cherry pie, coffee and birthday cake were served.

Scott Peters Here

Scott Peters, of Jefferson City, candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, stopped here today en route to Neosho, Mo., where Arthur M. Hyde, former secretary of agriculture, speaks tonight.

• Houstonia

Mrs. Bennie Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Slater, of California state, are visiting relatives here and at Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Lioney Cooper and family, of Alma, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cooper and family, of Longwood, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Susie Cooper.

Mrs. Ocie Smith has returned to her home after spending several weeks with her son and family, at Independence.

Mrs. F. W. Hueben spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. James Taylor, near Malta Bend. The Taylor family is going to move to a farm near Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Williams were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Haggard and family, the occasion being Mrs. Haggard's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Williams, who have spent several months in Kansas City, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cooper, of Holden and Miss Edith Alice Cooper, of Oklahoma, will spend the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickery returned from a few days visit with her uncle, Willis S. Nutt and Mrs. Nutt in Sedalia.

Lloyd Pauley went to St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. Effie Vickery, of Sedalia, spent a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hayworth, and Mrs. Hayworth, northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wicker recently visited friends in St. Joseph.

• Syracuse

Miss Carolyn Schroder

Mr. and Mrs. John Lackey and son, Jackie, of St. Louis visited two days last week with Mr. Lackey's sisters, Mrs. Junior DeJarnette and family and Mrs. Paul Routen and Mr. Routen.

Miss Katheryn Self, of Warrensburg, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Self.

Mrs. Roger Kirchner has returned home after visiting the past few weeks in Red Oak, Iowa.

Walker Myers, of Lee's Summit, has spent the past several days with relatives here.

Miss Marjorie Putnam, attending a beauty school at Columbia, was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Putnam.

Mrs. Henry Byrd, of Warrensburg, visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney.

Miss Pauline Fowler, employed in Sedalia, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler.

Miss Mary Hubbard Keevil, a student at William Woods College, Fulton, Miss Dorothy Kirchner, attending school at Liberty, were here to spend the week-end with their parents. Miss Laura Kirchner, of Blackwater, was a guest of Miss Kirchner.

John Hardy, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday at Boonville, is getting along nicely.

Darlene and Jean Oehrke are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wear, of Florence.

Lester Palmer, of St. Louis, spent the week-end here with relatives. He was accomapnied by his daughter, Mrs. Maurie Schroter and son, who will visit relatives here.

Mrs. Campbell Gives Education Class Talk

The Washington Parent Teacher Education class met Tuesday with Mrs. C. F. Appel presiding. The speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. H. U. Campbell chose for her subject, "The Child and Its Needs." She stressed the fact that all children need sympathy and understanding, and that a child with parents has a better sense of security than an orphan child.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. O. McAtee, Mrs. W. L. Reed and Mrs. J. Atkinson.

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4:45	9:50	0	Lv.	SEDALIA Mo. Ar.	11:10	5:30
5:05	10:10	13		Jct. 65 and 52 "	10:50	5:10
5:15	10:20	19		Cole Camp Jct "	10:40	5:00
5:25	10:30	25		Lincoln "	10:30	4:50
5:33	10:38	30		Rock Hill "	10:22	4:35
5:45	10:50	38		Warsaw (Lake of Ozarks "	10:10	4:20
5:59	11:04	47		Dell Jct. "	9:56	4:05
6:05	11:10	51		Fristoe "	9:50	3:55
6:20	11:25	59		Cross Timbers "	9:35	3:40
6:30	11:35	65		Preston "	9:20	3:30
6:37	11:42	69		Cedar Nook "	9:12	3:20
6:45	11:50	73		Urbana "	9:05	3:10
6:55	12:01	79		Louisburg "	8:55	3:00
7:15	12:20	88		Buffalo "	8:35	2:46
7:32	12:37	99		Red Top "	8:20	2:32
7:45	12:50	107		Fair Grove "	8:05	2:17
7:55	1:00	112		Hickory Barren "	7:53	2:08
8:00	1:05	115		Crystal Cave "	7:48	2:03
8:15	1:20	127	Or.	SPRINGFIELD " Lv.	7:30	1:45

Bold figures denote P. M. Light A. M.
1—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Boonville, Columbia, and St. Louis—8:50 A. M., 12:20 P. M., 3:20 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
2—Leave Sedalia for Kansas City—12:20 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
3—Leave Sedalia for Marshall, Lexington, Independence, Richmond, Excelsior Springs, Chillicothe, Trenton and Carrollton—8:50 A. M., 5:30 P. M.
4—Leave Sedalia for Tipton, Jefferson City—11:15 A. M., 3:15 P. M., 5:30 P. M.
5—Leave Sedalia for Warrensburg and Kansas City—8:30 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 7:10 P. M.
6—Connections in Springfield for West Plains, Monett, Carthage, Joplin, Tulsa, and Intermediate points.

• *Serial Story*

$15 a Week

by Louise Holmes

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YESTERDAY: Ann Brown, friendless and alone, works in a Chicago make-over hat shop for $15 a week. She is young, pretty, has personality and dresses well but is unable to make friends—the right kind of friends. A young man, apparently friendless, too, lives across the alley. She watches him. When she finds a personal advertisement in a newspaper signed "Lonely," she determines to answer it.

She was silent, remembering her strange childhood. Her father had taught her how to pick a winning horse—not how to work.

CHAPTER II

ANN awoke the following morning with a swift revulsion of feeling. Had she actually answered a newspaper personal? Yes, she had. There stood the envelope on the bureau. She dressed, eyeing the envelope thoughtfully.

She had written, "My Dear Lonely: I am interested in your personal because I find it very hard to make friends in the city. I will be glad to hear from you again. Ann Smith. General Delivery."

Before leaving the room, she placed the letter under the spoons in the bureau drawer. "I won't mail it," she said. "I'll think about it today." She went out into the sunshine and walked quickly to the El station.

On Dearborn street, or on Michigan boulevard, Ann's appearance would have given the impression of well-groomed, well-tailored smartness, almost richness. If she explained that the soft wool of her dress had been found on a remnant table in a basement bargain sale, that the findings had come from the 10-cent store, that her own hands had fashioned the garment—in short that the entire ensemble had cost less than $5—one would scarcely credit the story.

Ann's shoes were purchased in a little alley shop off Randolph. They were rebuilt shoes of good make. Her hats were made from odds and ends, some new, some discarded by Mrs. Pringle. Gloves and hose, especially hose, cut into Ann's budget with deadly persistence. She was aghast to learn, through her budget, that she spent $50 a year for hose.

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SEWING a feather to a moss green hat, she asked, "Will it go on like this forever, Mrs. Pringle? Won't I ever meet people and make friends?"

"It's hard to get acquainted, Ann," her employer answered. "It's more than ever hard when you're stuck in a shop like this. Now if you worked in the dime store — those girls have good times."

"Yes, I know, but I like this work. I was delighted when you gave me the job. I had hoped to work up."

"I'd pay you more if I could, you know that. Fifteen dollars isn't much, a living, that's all—"

"Fifteen a week," Ann repeated absently. "There are thousands of girls, and men, too, who never make more than $15 a week. At first I thought it was a stepping stone to better things, but I've learned differently. The $15 jobs are in a class by themselves—they are futureless."

"The best thing to do is to be satisfied, Ann."

The girl changed her position restlessly. "But that's the trouble. You mustn't be satisfied. If you are you'll stay in the $15 class. I'm not satisfied."

"What are you going to do about it?"

Ann put the finished hat on her bronze head and went to a mirror. She turned this way and that. "I don't know," she said.

"Get married?" the older woman persisted.

"No, that's not the answer. In the first place, I never meet young men. In the second place, I want to do things for myself."

"What sort of things?"

Ann said again, "I don't know. It's queer the way I feel. I don't particularly want money, that is, lots of money, and I haven't the slightest wish to marry for support. It's something else. I want to know educated people. I want a live nicely, graciously—if you know what I mean."

Mrs. Pringle asked, "Why did you come to Chicago? Maybe if you'd stayed in your own home town—"

Ann laughed mirthlessly. "I have no home town," she said.

She fell silent, remembering her strange childhood. Pete—that's what she had called her charming, gay, worthless father—had followed the horses and every other sporting event. He had dragged Ann and her mother from Miami to Sun Valley, from Indianapolis to Louisville, from New York to Pasadena. Wherever money was being spent, there was Peter Brown. When he got his share, he spent with a lavish hand. Ann had lived in the finest hotels in the country and she had heated food over gas jets in the dirty, drafty rooming houses.

The hectic, scrambled life had come to an end in one of Chicago's drab rooming houses. Pete always smoked in bed. One night he had fallen asleep. Ann tried never to think of that night. Since then she had been alone.

Pete had taught Ann to speak French and to order exotic dinners, how to size up a horse and stand off creditors. He had taught her nothing with which to make a living. If necessity hadn't forced her to make clothes and hats for her mother and herself—but it had, and she was earning $15 a week.

She said musingly, "We $15 people are like the filling in a sandwich. We're squeezed in between the upper slice which has ease and luxury and the lower slice which asks the government for help. We can't get out. We're necessary to the darned old sandwich." Her eyes filled with tears.

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AT noon Ann ate two graham crackers and half an apple. Afterward, she left the building and threaded her way through the busy hordes to State street. She was pushed and ignored and memory of the dream chilled her. Some day she would fall beneath the hurrying feet and no one would care.

At a 10-cent store on State street, she went to the notion counter. Ann did much of her shopping at this particular counter because of a girl, because the girl was friendly. She always remembered Ann and enlivened her sales with gay chatter.

"Hello," Ann said, stopping near the binding tape, smiling at the girl.

"Hi, there—be with you in a minute." She deftly tied a package, saying over her shoulder, "Making another dress?"

Ann nodded. "Starting it tonight." The girl's casual interest warmed her. The 10-cent store girl was not at all Ann's type. She was cheaply dressed, the meagerness of her clothes accentuating her plump figure. She used dreadful perfume, her bargain-day permanent was frizzy and ridiculously styled, her nails were long and blood red.

Perhaps it was her gay spirit that appealed to Ann, perhaps it was her friendly interest, perhaps it was merely that she was another human being. She finished her wrapping and came to lean on the counter near Ann.

"What you making?"

"Shall I show you the picture?"

"Uh-huh—lemme see it."

Ann handed the picture to her. "Nice?"

"Um—keen—" The girl kept looking from the picture to Ann and back again. "'Irene Temple,'" she read, "'one of Chicago's most popular debutantes.' That's funny—"

"What's funny? Don't you like the dress? I have a remnant of dull blue wool, the scarf and accessories and buttons will be a darker shade of blue—"

"Yeah—it'll be swell—but the girl looks just like you, just exactly like you—"

Afterward Ann was to remember that the 10-cent girl was the first to notice the resemblance between herself and Irene Temple.

(To Be Continued)

• # This Curious World

By William Ferguson

ANSWER: The intestines of sheep, and sometimes cattle and horses, but not cats.

Cranium Crackers

So many clever things have been said by so many clever people that no one can hope to remember all of the world's wit. With only four names to choose from, after each of the following quotations, it may be easier for you to identify the author of each:

1. "What is not fully understood is not possessed." (a) Leonides, (b) Goethe, (c) Byron, (d) Voltaire.
2. "Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices": (a) Lord Chesterfield, (b) Carlyle, (c) Emerson (d) Franklin.
3. "The May of life blooms only once": (a) Schiller, (b) Tennyson, (c) Bryant (d) Milton.
4. "Laws are silent in the midst of arms": (a) Plato, (b) Zola, (c) Shakespeare, (d) Cicero.
5. "I would rather be right than be president": (a) George M. Cohan (b) Henry Clay (c) William E. Borah, (d) Theodore Roosevelt.

Answers on Classified Page.

Stories in Stamps

FOUR nations sought possession of San Francisco Bay, one of the largest and safest land-locked harbors in the world. Spain's claim was based upon discovery of the bay by Don Gaspar de Portola, governor of Lower California, who reached the bay in the fall of 1769. His discovery is pictured on the U. S. 10-cent stamp above, of the Panama-Pacific commemorative series of 1915.

First ship to sail through the Golden Gate was the "San Carlos," of the Spanish royal navy, commanded by Don Manuel Ayala, in 1775. The English had missed possession by only a few miles when Sir Francis Drake, in 1579, had landed in a cove north of the harbor.

After the Spanish had established a settlement and mission in 777, Russia made a futile attempt to colonize in 1811. The settlement was comparatively peaceful until the U. S.-Mexican War. On July . 1848, Capt. John B. Montgomery, of the U. S. Navy, sailed the sloop "Portsmouth" into the harbor, claimed the city for United States.

• # The Family Doctor

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

The system of suppression of venereal diseases in Sweden includes free medical care for all who report to a clinic or a hospital. There is police control over both patients and physicians, making it necessary to apply for medical care when the disease has been diagnosed and to continue such care until it has been declared cured.

There is severe punishment for knowingly transmitting the disease and for exposing a person to the risk of infection. The physician directs the battle against the disease, and he uses police assistance in cases of ignorance or stubbornness. Formerly in Sweden, treatment was compulsory only for infected women., but now it is compulsory also for infected men.

Today, in the United States, with the funds that are available, there is no longer any excuse for anyone to fail to obtain a scientific diagnosis when venereal disease is suspected or to get adequate treatment. Doctors everywhere have been inspired to be of help in this campaign. Through the funds made available by the individual states and by the federal government, the costly drugs can be obtained when patients unable to pay the costs themselves.

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In most large cities, dispensaries in private hospitals, in community hospitals and organizations set up by the government provide competent medical attention and necessary treatment. Thus we are well on the way to complete control of the venereal diseases.

But on the fringe of the battlefield stands an army of scavengers, ghouls and harpies who wish to profit from the decaying flesh of the diseased and dying. They don't care whether the useless remedies they purvey give to the sick a false feeling of security. They do not disturb themselves as to whether or not inefficient treatment will yield a harvest of miscarriages, abortions, heart disease, infected stomachs, abscesses of internal organs, and insanity. They disregard the incurable cases of sterility and the broken lives and marriages which result from their charlatanism. They live in their greed and by their avarice.

Only by widespread warnings in newspapers, magazines, in schools, in homes and over the radio can the credulous, the ignorant and the trusting be protected against such quackery. The duty of such education rests with all of us.

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Classified Advertising

I—Announcements

7—Personals

WANTED—Care of sick or elderly people. Phone 2908.

FOR BEST invisible soles in shoe repairing at reasonable prices, phone 1030. Free call for and delivery Sedalia Hat and Shoe Shop

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10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—'39 Chevrolet wheel, Firestone tire 2050 E. 7th. Reward.

II—Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1938 LINCOLN Zephyr, 4 door, excellent condition. O. K. Tire Shop, 115 W. 3rd.

III—Business Services

18—Business Services Offered

GUNS, FISHING TACKLE repaired. Dell, 509 East 4th Street.

CARL GOIST—Authorized radio service. 307 So. Ohio. Phone 206.

AUTHORIZED— Frigidaire service. Call A. C. Dahlke, 634 E. 16th.

IF YOU want to buy, sell or rent property, see E. C. Hamilton, Phone 23.

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ELECTRICAL REPAIRS all makes. quality work guaranteed James, Phone 44.

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29—Repairing and Refinishing

FURNITURE repaired, reglued, refinished. Fixit Shop. Phone 883.

IV—Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN for housework. 1503 E. 7th Street.

WANTED—Middle age woman for light housework. Phone 61 or 2760.

WANTED—Elderly lady for companion and help with housework, modern country home. Write "M' care of Democrat.

33—Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Man for established business in local territory. Real opportunity for ambitious man. No signers required. Car needed. S. F. Baker and Co., Keokuk, Iowa.

34—Male and Female

BY REFINED middle age couple care takers Lake of Ozarks property. Experienced. References. Box 5, care Democrat.

V—Financial

40—Money to Loan—Mortgages

LOANS—Farm—City 4½% to 5% Save 25% on your insurance W. D. Smith, 307 Trust Bldg.

VII—Live Stock

48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

EXTRA GOOD mares, good 3 and 4 year old match mare mules. Ed Callis, Phone 33-F-22.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — One mare in foal, 5 head work horses; 1 fresh Jersey cow. 1201 West Main Street.

2 BLACK MARES—3 and 4 years old, 4 yearling heifers. Thompson, 3 miles southeast Pacific Shops.

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49—Poultry and Supplies

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BROODER COAL—best quality, Anthracite. Central Coal-Heating. Phone 1991.

VIII—Merchandise

54—Business and Office Equipment

TYPEWRITER - ADDING MACHINES—All makes sold, rented and repaired. Reliable Typewriter Company, 114 East 5th Phone 170.

55A—Farm Equipment

OR TRADE—F-20 Farmall and equipment. Harold Lowe, Tipton, Route No. 1.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

FOR SALE — Muddy bottom grown corn. W. O. Stanley.

FOR SALE — Fine quality oats and timothy hay. Phone 63-F-3.

GENUINE—Windsor lump coal Phone 3785.

COAL — Windsor Lump, $4.00-$4.25; nut $3.75 Phone 687.

WINDSOR and Clinton lump coal, $4.00-$4.25. Ernie Bradburry, Phone 2889.

WINDSOR Genuine Deep Shaft screened lump, $4.25. C. T. McGee.

57—Good Things to Eat

FOR CHILI SUPPLIES wholesale and retail. Call I Kanter, Phone 656. 118 E. Main.

HOT CROSS BUNS—Every Wednesday during Lent. Wades Bake Shop.

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5 TUBE 2-volt battery radio, new batteries, $17.50. Montgomery Ward.

WALNUT dining room suite, buffet, table, 5 chairs. Bargain. Call 471.

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WE INVITE you to see our new shipment of 1940 electric refrigerators. MONTGOMERY WARD.

63—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

HOME grown alsyke clover seed, recleaned. P. D. Hudson, Smithton.

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66—Wanted To Buy

HIDES and junk. 301 W. Main. Phone 59.

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WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD USED FURNITURE, RUGS AND STOVES. PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE. PHONE 329.

IX—Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

SLEEPING—Room in modern home with board. Phone 899.

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COMFORTABLE sleeping rooms, inner-spring mattresses. Phone 3595-W. 710 W. 4th.

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X—Real Estate For Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

FURNISHED lower apartment, 3 rooms and bath. 501 W. 7th.

LOWER apartment, furnished. Phone 2253.

5-ROOM— Apartment, 6-room duplex. 615 W. 6th. 3115.

X—Real Estate For Rent
Continued

74—Apartments and Flats

2 ROOM apartment. Heat and water furnished. 709 W. 5th.

512 W. BROADWAY—Unfurnished,4 room efficiency. Automatic heat, garage.

4 -ROOM apartment. Upstairs. See Jim Phillips, 5 miles south 65.

3 ROOM modern furnished apartment. Phone 1925 mornings and evenings.

DEL REY—Modern 5 room, furnished, garage. Phone 1378 or 689.

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CLASSY West 3rd bungalow apartment, unfurnished. Owner 510 West 6th.

RILEY—new apartments. Newly furnished. Frigidaire, heat and water. 106 W. 2nd St.

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2 OR 3—Room modern apartment, furnished. Automatic heat and water. Utilities paid. Close in. Dow. 205 So. Mass.

237 S QUINCY—5 large rooms, gas range, electric refrigerator. janitor, garage. No children. Phone 2590.

76—Farms and Land for Rent

SMALL improved farm, for rent. See Clarence Dow.

80 ACRES—Farm-to-market road. Inquire 225 So. Quincy.

50 ACRES blue grass with improvements, dairy barn, 20 acres for oats, good water. W. O. Stanley.

77—Houses for Rent

MODERN—Home, 812 West 4th St. Immediate possession. Phone 911.

78—Office And Desk Room

OFFICE—Space for rent. Apply Klein's Laundry. 614 So. Ohio.

80-A—Suburban Country for Lease

81—Wanted To Rent

5-ROOM farm house, rural power line, close. Box 36, Cole Camp.

82—Business Property for Sale

BEAUTY SHOP fully equipped, nice following, will sell all or half interest. "B" care Democrat.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

FOR SALE—Or trade for city property, 140-acre farm. Write 2-S care Democrat.

IMPROVED—400 acres, water, possession. Terms, rock-road. John Rissler, Houstonia.

84—Homes For Sale

1400 EAST 12TH—6 lots, 4-room house. Lights, water. Priced for quick sale. Donnohue Loan Co., 410 So. Ohio.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

FOUR OR FIVE-room house for cash. Address "Cash" care Democrat.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Thomas Healey and Harriet Healey, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust dated January 31, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County Missouri, in Book 367, at Page 2, conveyed to J. Lyman Andrews and E. W. House, in trust, to secure the payment of the indebtedness in said deed of trust particularly described the following described real estate situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

The East Ninety-four (94) acres of the Southwest Quarter and the West Twenty (20) acres of the Southeast Quarter, except a strip of land two hundred and nine (209) feet off of the South end of the last described twenty acres, all in Section Five (5), Township Forty-three (43), Range Twenty-three (23), containing in all One Hundred Twelve (112) acres, more or less.

Whereas, the principal installments due February 1, 1937, February 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939, and the entire principal and interest due February 1, 1940, plus accrued interest on the note described in and secured by said Deed of Trust have not been paid, and

Whereas, the owner of said indebtedness has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said Deed of Trust to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby.

Therefore, in compliance with said request and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by said Deed of Trust, I will sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Sedalia, in Pettis County, Missouri.

J. LYMAN ANDREWS,
Trustee.

No. 8394
Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Martha M. Letts deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January, 1940, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January, 1940.
MARIAN LETTS MITCHELL,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 11,000; opened slow; closed more active than early; weights 220 pounds down steady to 10 cents lower than Thursday's average; heavier butchers 5 to 15 cents off; mostly 10 to 15 cents lower; top $5.60; good and choice 180 to 220 pounds $5.25 to $5.60; 220 to 240 pounds $5.15 to $5.50; 240 to 270 pounds $4.90 to $5.25; most 270 to 320 pounds $4.65 to $5.00; good 400 to 550 pound packing sows $4.00 to $4.35.

Cattle 2,000; calves 300; slow, draggy cleanup trade; prices weak to 25 cents lower on most all killing classes; bulk steer crop common to just good kinds; selling at $7.50 to $9.50; short load choice Texas fed yearlings $12.25; few loads heifers around, selling upward to $9.00; beef cows $5.75 to $6.25; most cutters under $5.25; canners $4.00 to $4.50; practical top weighty sausage bulls $7.25; vealers bulking at $10.00 to $11.00 on good to choice kinds; closing trade on stocker and feeder classes slow.

Sheep 6,000; fat lambs very active; wooled offerings 100 pounds down freely to packers and shippers at $9.90 to $10.00; best held higher; few lackng finish $9.75 down; sheep about steady; scattered native ewes around $4.75; choice westerns quotable around $5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total receipts 8,000, salable 7,500; market mostly 5 to 10 cents lower, some bids 15 cents off; top $5.45; bulk good 170 to 220 pounds $5.35 to $4.45; packers bidding $5.35 down; few 230 to 260 pounds $5.10 to $5.30; 270 to 300 pounds $4.75 to $5.00; few 350 pounds $4.60; 140 to 160 pounds $4.50 to $5.10; 130 pounds down $3.40 to $4.35; southern pigs and light lights $3.25 to $4.75; good sows $3.90 to $4.60, mostly $4.50 down.

Cattle, total receipts 700, salable 600; calves, total receipts 600, salable 400; market generally steady in cleanup trade; steer crop confined to a few small lots in and below the $8.00 column; heifers and mixed yearlings largely $7.50 to $9.00; beef cows $5.25 to $6.25; canners and cutters $3.75 to $5.00; sausage bulls largely $6.75 to $7.00; top vealers $11.50; nominal range slaughter steers $6.50 to $11.50; slaughter heifers $6.50 to $10.50; stocker and feeder steers $6.00 to $9.50.

Sheep, total receipts 1,200, all salable; steady; half deck closely sorted native lambs to city butchers at $10.25; most good to choice $9.50 to $10.00; packer top $9.75; medium to good $8.50 to $9.25; load around 91 pound clipped western lambs $8.20; fat ewes salable $4.00 to $5.00.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 1,300; slow, uneven, steady to 10 cents lower; closing mostly 5 to 10 cents lower than Thursday average; top $5.20; good to choice 170 to 230 pounds $5.00 to $5.20; 240 to 270 pounds $4.75 to $5.00; 280 to 310 pounds $4.59 to $4.70; 140 to 160 pounds $4.50 to $5.10; sows $3.85 to $4.25; stock pigs scarce.

Cattle 250; calves 100; market largely nominal; small lots slaughter she stock fully steady; vealers and calves steady; stocker and feeder classes unchanged, with a fairly broad week-end clearance; no beef steers of consequence offered; odd lots of fed heifers $7.50 to $9.00; butcher cows $5.25 to $6.50; canners and cutters $3.75 to $5.00; good to choice vealers $8.50 to $10.50.

Sheep 2,000; slow, very little done; clipped lambs weak at $7.85; practically no wooled lambs sold early; most bids lower.

Wheat Prices Lose Part Of Gain

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—After advancing almost two cents to the best levels in seven weeks, wheat prices lost more than half of the gain today.

Forecast of cold weather and war news stimulated buying but this was offset by selling partly associated with liquidation of grain that has been under loan. At some markets redemption of loan wheat was reported substantial although selling was in small lots. Statements of government experts and statistics indicating the war has produced no improvement in farm exports attracted attention.

Wheat closed ⅛ to ½ cent higher than Wednesday. May $1.06 to $1.05⅞, July $1.04¼ to $1.04⅛; corn ¼ cent off to ⅛ cent up, May 57¼c to 57⅛c, July 57⅝c; oats unchanged to ½ cent higher.

Chicago Grain Table

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—

	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—			
May	$1.07¼	$1.05½	$1.06
July	$1.05½	$1.03¾	$1.04¼
Sept	$1.05½	$1.03¾	$1.04
CORN—			
May	57⅝	.57⅛	.57¼
July	58	.57½	.57⅝
Sept	58⅞	.58¼	.58¼
OATS—			
May	.41¾	41⅜	.41⅜
July	.36¾	.36½	.36⅝
Sept	.34⅝	.34⅜	.34⅝
SOY BEANS—			
May	$1.11⅞	$1.10¾	$1.11¼
July	$1.10	$1.08¾	$1.09½
RYE—			
May	.71⅛	.70	.70
July	.71⅝	.70½	.70⅝
Sept	.72¼	.71¼	.71⅜

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Wheat 112 cars, ¼ cent lower to 1¾ cent higher; No. 2 dark hard $1.05 to $1.07; No. 3, $1.04¼ to $1.07; No. 2 hard $1.04 to $1.05; No. 3, $1.03¼ to $1.04¼; No. 2 red $1.03½ to $1.12; No. 3, $1.02 to $1.04½.

Close: May $1.00 to $1.00⅛; July 99c; Sept. 99c.

Corn: 27 cars, unchanged to ½ cent lower; No. 2 white, nominal 61¾c to 63½c; No. 3, nominal 60¾c to 62½c; No. 2 yellow 60¼c; No. 3, nomnal 59¾c to 61c; No. 2 mixed, nominal 59¾c to 61c; No. 3, nomnal 58¾c to 60c.

Close: May 55⅝c; July 55⅞c; Sept. 56¼c.

Oats: 5 cars; unchanged to ¼ cent higher; No. 2 white, nominal 43½c to 44¾c; No. 3, nominal 42½c to 43¾c.

St. Louis Grain Market

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Cash:

Wheat: 36 cars, steady to ½ cent lower; No. 2 red $1.09½; No. 3, $1.09 to $1.10¾.

Corn: 15 cars; no quotations.

Oats: 5 cars, ½ cent hgher; No. 2 white 45¾c.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Poultry live, 23 trucks, steady to firm; hens 5 pounds and under 17½c; Leghorn hens 14c; broilers, Plybouth Rock 18c; White Rock 19c; springs 4 pounds up Plymouth Rock 20c; White Rock 20½c; under 4 pounds Plymouth Rock 18½c; White Rock 19½c; geese over 12 pounds 10c; 12 pounds down 12c; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Butter, 1,080,846 (two days) easy; creamery 93 score 28½c; 92 score 28c; 91 score 27¾c; 90 score 27¾c; 89 score 27½c; 88 score 27c; 90 score centralized carlots 28¼c.

Eggs 20,846, (two days) easy; fresh graded extra firsts local 20c; cars 20c; firsts local 19½c; cars 19¾c; current receipts 18¾c.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Eggs: Missouri standards 18c to 19c; Missouri No. 1, 17¼c.

Poultry: Hens, heavy (5 pounds and over) 13½c; light (3½ to 5 pounds) 13½c; Leghorns (3½ pounds and over) 10c; under 3½ pounds 8c; small and scrubby 8c; Arkansas Rock breeds (2½ to 3½ pounds) 19c to 19½c; springs (3 pounds and over) Rock breeds 17c; colored 16c; Leghorns (over 2½ pounds) 10c; black and blue legged 10c; No. 2, 7c; fryers (over 2 pounds) Rock breeds 17c; colored 16c; Leghorns (2½ pounds and under) 14½c; black and blue legged 10c; No. 2, 7c; broilers, Rock breeds and colored (2 pounds and under) 18c; Leghorns (1¾ pounds and under) 18c; black and blue legged 10c; roosters, staggy young 10c; old 8c; Leghorn stags 8c; turkeys, hens, young 13c; old 12c; toms, young 12c; over 20 pounds t10c; old 10c; No. 2, 7c; ducks, white (4 pounds and up) 12c; small and dark 9c; geese, young 8c.

Other produce unchanged.

Kansas City Produce

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Produce: Eggs, firsts 16½c; current receipts 16c.

Other produce and poultry unchanged.

Rain is injurious to the date palm. These trees prefer to get their moisture through underground streams.

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results! 10 words, 1 week, 80c. Phone 1000.

Answers to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Comic Page.

1. "What is not fully understood is not possessed": (b) Goethe.
2. "Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices": (c) Emerson.
3. "The May of life blooms only once": (a) Schiller.
4. "Laws are silent in the midst of arms": (d) Cicero.
5. "I would rather be right than be president": (b) Henry Clay.

No. 8390
Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Sarah C. Blair deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January 1940, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January 1940.
NOB BLAIR,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8385
Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of L. T. Berry deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January 1940, by the Probate court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January 1940.
MRS. GRANVILLE THOMPSON,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

lication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January, 1940.
MARIAN LETTS MITCHELL,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

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Tigers Victors In Clash With Iowa State 63 to 40

Cagers March Toward 1940 Championship

Can Win Title If They Defeat K. U. On Friday

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The University of Missouri basketball team marched nearer the 1940 Big Six Conference championship Thursday night with a smashing 63 to 40 triumph over fourth place Iowa State.

The league leading Tigers, with eight Conference victories in nine starts, now can win the title if they defeat Kansas in their final game at Lawrence next Friday night.

There was never any doubt about Missouri's superiority. The Tigers piled up a 23 to 5 lead in the first 15 minutes and at halftime were in front, 27 to 12.

Capt. Lobsiger High

Captain John Lobsinger of Missouri, one of five Tiger players appearing before the home folks for the last time, and Bob Harris of Iowa State divided scoring honors each with 14 points.

A crowd of 4,500 persons witnessed the game.

Missouri displayed such an airtight defense that the visitors had to resort to long shots. At one point in the second half against the Tiger second stringers, they hit the long ones so consistently they trimmed the Missouri lead to 39 to 30.

When the Tiger regulars came back into the game, however, they bombarded the net for 24 points in the last eight minutes of play.

Tison In Game

Haskell Tison, center, returning to the Missouri lineup after an illness, contributed 12 points.

Lobsiger, Bill Harvey and Martin Nash were outstanding on defense, consistently breaking up Cyclone plays.

Although their floor attack was bottled up, Iowa State was deadly at the free throw line, making good 12 of 15 attempts.

It was the last home appearance for Lobsiger, Harvey, Clay Cooper, Tison and Blaine Currence.

The Box Score:

Missouri (63)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cooper f.	6	0	3	12
Harvey f.	4	1	0	9
Bangert f.	0	0	0	0
Gregg f.	1	0	1	2
Watson f.	0	0	1	0
Currence c.	5	0	3	10
Tison c.	6	0	2	12
Lobsiger g.	6	2	0	14
Nash g.	1	2	1	4
Mills g.	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	5	12	63

Iowa State (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Harris f.	5	4	1	14
Budolfson f.	1	1	1	3
Beresford f.	2	0	0	4
Nicholas c.	1	2	1	4
Don Carlos c.	0	1	0	1
Schneider c.	2	2	1	6
Menze g.	1	1	3	3
Dekoster g.	2	1	0	5
Gordon g.	0	0	0	0
Lange g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	12	7	40

Score at half: Missouri 27, Iowa State 12.

Officials: R. E. Peters, Wisconsin, and Louis House, William Jewell.

• Sports Roundup

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Detroit will enter 1897 teams in the American Bowling Congress there March 7-May 7—greatest home town entry in history . . . Plenty of betting on Davis vs. Ambers tonight . . . Eddie Collins says talk of a Desautels-Cramer-Owen trade for Frank Hayes and Bob Johnson of the Athletics is ridic . . . Leo Durocher is directing the Dodgers' practice with a traffic cop's whislte . . . and he has Whitlow Wyatt pedaling around town on a bicycle to develop his injured knee . . .

Demands of the N. B. A. that he defend his title against Davey Day went in one of Lou Ambers' ears and out the other . . . Umpire Bill Klem celebrated his 66th birthday at Miami Beach last night by holding open house for his friends . . . Gus Dorais, U. of Detroit football coach who was hurt in a fall on the ice, is still in the hospital . . . trade papers say the Louis-Godoy films are doing the biz all over the country . . . Extra—any day now the Cubs may announce they'll install lights and play night ball this summer.

Lou Gehrig has received 30,000 letters from persons similarly stricken . . . That invitation to the Oklahoma Aggies to play in the Garden invitation basketball tournament next month, is on its way . . . El Galento says his left peeper is O.K. again and they can bring on their specialists for an examination . . . Lou Little says there is no better coach in football—pro or college—than Steve Owen of the New York Giants . . . Jack Dempsey put himself in good and solid with 5800 Columbus fight fans by driving from Nashville to Columbus in a driving storm to fill a refereeing engagement after the blizzard had grounded all planes . . .

It's An Idea

Many people here think Mike Jacobs announced the Baer-Galento brawl for Jersey City merely to club the N. Y. boxing commission into reinstating Galento's manager Joe Jacobs . . . That accomplished, Mike might get a brilliant idea to shift the fight to the Polo grounds. News that the fight finally has found a home will have such a salutary effect upon the poor Finns it probably will cost the Reds another division.

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Stover Girls Win Volleyball Championship

Undefeated For Season In PCAA League; Boys Split Basketball Games

The Stover high school basketball team split their two games this week and wound up their season's play in the Pettis County Athletic Association league. Monday night defeats were suffered at the hands of the undefeated Green Ridge high school team score of 35 to 29. Tuesday night the Hughesville high school team bowed in defeat to Stover 24 to 18.

In the game Tuesday night five seniors of the Stover aggregation played their last league game and gave an excellent showing in their playing in the P. C. A. A.

What appeared to be a dark cloud hanging over the Green Ridge team Monday night turned inside out and the silver lining burst forth in a blaze as the sharpshooting Green Ridge boys began to get accuracy and sending the sphere through the hoop for scores to overtake the lead held by Stover through three stanzas.

Kipp of Stover and Chambers of Green Ridge tied for the scoring honors. Each player shot thirteen points.

The Stover girls became the undisputed champions of the P. C. A. A. league in volley ball when they crashed the defense of the Green Ridge girls on Monday night to win 15-0 and 15-0. Green Ridge girls failed to scratch.

Returning Tuesday it appeared Stover would be the victim of the Hugesville girl's team after the visitors took the first set 15-7 while things began to look dark, the girls recuperated and came crashing through to take the final sets 15-10 and 15-5.

The only school competition left will be the P. C. A. A. tournament at Houstonia.

Stover Bows To Smithton

The Smithton A. C. team defeated the Stover basketball team in the Central Missouri League Thursday night by a 39 to 34 score. The game was played at Smithton.

"Squirt" Smith led the scoring for the Smithton team accounting for eighteen of the team's points, while Curtis was next with twelve.

Smithton has a record of fourteen games won and five lost for the season's play. Monday night the Green Ridge A. C. will visit the team from the east side of the county.

Score:

Stover	FG	FT	F
Scott, f	1	0	0
M. Warneke, f	0	0	1
Rippenber, f	0	0	1
Dohrman, c	2	1	2
D. Warneke, c	2	1	0
Hidgon, g	1	1	1
Allison, g	5	1	2
Kirchner, g	4	0	1
Rowland, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	4	8

Smithton	FG	FT	F
Curtis, f	4	4	0
Smith, f	8	2	0
Young, c	2	1	2
Taylor, g	2	0	2
Monsees, g	0	0	2
Totals	16	7	6

Bob Curtis and Junior De Wan, officials.

Waxers Lose A Close One

Playing in the second round of the Holden Independent Basketball Tournament, the Van Brite Waxers last night lost a close game to Windsor 32-30. The game was close throughout—neither team leading by more than five points at any time.

For the Waxers Taylor led the scoring with 11 points while John Van Dyne made 9. Luebber was the big gun in the Windsor attack with 9 points followed by McGriffith with 8.

Tonight the Waxers play in California against the independent team of that city, which has won 20 straight games.

The score:

Waxers	FG	FT	F
Taylor, f	5	1	1
Mindell, f	2	2	0
D. Dan Dyne, c	1	0	4
Case, g	0	0	2
R. Carver, g	0	1	1
J. Van Dyne, g	4	1	3
D. Carver, g	0	1	0
Totals	12	6	11

Wndsor	FG	FT	F
McGriffith, f	4	0	0
Sample, f	1	3	2
French, c	2	3	0
Luebber, g	4	0	2
Hamlin, g	2	0	3
Spalding, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	6	7

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Sedalia Trounced By MMA 36 to 23; Junior High Wins

Smith-Cotton Into Tie For Last Place; Will End Season At Mexico Tonight

The Smith-Cotton Tigers basketball team dropped into a two-way tie for the cellar position with Missouri Military Acadamy by loosing a conference game to them 26 to 23 here Thursday night:

Last place will be decided tonight when the Sedalians go to Mexico for a return game, their final one of the season.

The junior high team defeated Smithton 23 to 9 in a preliminary game.

Mexico started off by grabbing the lead at the first of the contest and led all the way. The Bengals minus Tommy Sanders and Melvin Winrod were no match for the visitors.

The visitors hit their charity tosses 100 per cent in the first half, making 9 out of 9, putting them ahead 17 to 10 at the intermission.

Bud Michaelis, who has been the Bengals leading scorer in recent games, did not see much service and scored only 5 points. Gardner led Sedalia with 9 markers.

Ireland, Academy forward, led his team with 6 field goals and 2 free throws for a total of 14 points and high scoring honors.

Smith-Cotton played desperately during the fourth quarter, outscoring their opponents 11 to 9 but could not get the lead.

The Box Score:

Smith-Cotton (23)	FG	FT	PF
Weller	0	0	1
Thomas	0	0	2
Thompson	0	0	1
Hayes	1	1	2
Switzer	2	2	3
Michaelis	2	1	0
Gardner	4	1	2
Stark	0	0	0
H. Logan	0	0	1
C. Logan	0	0	3
Totals	9	5	15

M. M. A. (36)	FG	FT	PF
Ireland	6	2	2
Sullivan	2	1	1
Waugh	1	0	4
Bruner	0	0	0
Butler	0	2	1
Speasee	1	4	0
Edgerton	1	5	3
Haese	0	0	1
Totals	11	14	12

Ole Diz Won't Sign For 'No $10,000'; Rather Sit On Farm

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT

DALLAS, Feb. 23—(AP)— Ole Diz Dean, the man of a few thousand words, boiled down his annual holdout skit to blunt comment Thursday:

"I won't sign for no $10,000."

Frankly, the lame Chicago Cub pitcher is vexed about the whole thing and may take his new role of gentlemen farmer a little more seriously than he thought when he purchased a few acres of black land on the outskirts of Dallas several weeks ago.

Will Be Farm Sitter

"Guess I'll just get my farm ready and sit there all summer," remarked Mr. Dean after once again going over the details of owner Phil K. Wrigley's $10,000 offer and player D. Dean's refusal to sign for anything less than $15,000.

The great Dean, browsing around his several acres, first milking Betsy, a mild old cow, then chasing down seven squealing pigs which his wife, Pat, gave him, burst out with:

"Naw, I don't want to quit baseball, but I've got will power them other players haven't. When I set my mind and know what I want, I stick to it.

"I worked out a little up at my Mississippi baseball school. I ran quite a good deal and exercised my arm. Felt pretty frisky.

Things Aren't So Good

"I feel like if I could get together with Mr. Wrighley I would go good this season. But things aren't so good right now. Nothing has changed for several days."

Diz, deep in the problems of plowing under several acres of crops in accordance with government programs and installing a water tower "over there on the side of the hill," seemed far more worried about getting construction under way on his farm house than anything else.

But he perked up and started asking questions when informed that the Cubs, minus only the great Dean, had shoved off for their Santa Catalina Island training base today.

"Say, tell me, what did that story say? So training has started, has it?"

Regardless of what happens in the next few days, Dean is going right ahead with his farm plans.

Real Nice House

"Whether I play baseball or not—and I won't unless I get what I want—I'm gonna have a good farm. 'Spect I'll build about a $12,000 or $15,000 home out here and fix it up real nice."

Something in Dean's conversation led you to believe that the future of the righthander would be decided in about 10 days.

He started out after several sheep when a cameraman asked him to pose with some of the newly acquired Dean livestock. Diz got a hold of a rambuncious ram—"my first feel of a sheep"—and took a wild ride before he was released.

Farmer Dean, slipping into baseball's past with a wrecked arm, is a stubborn individual.

His annual holdout act may end with the finale this season.

Results of Fights on Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

Baltimore—Lew Feldman, 137, New York, and Joe Ghnouly, 137, St. Louis, drew (10).

Kansas City—Jimmy Garrison, 140, Kansas City, outpointed Babe Breese, 138½, Manhattan, Kas., (10).

Philadelphia—Joe Downey, 190, Scranton, Pa., outpointed Joe Brinkle, 213, Philadelphia, (6).

New Bedford, Mass.—George Henry, 150, New Bedford, Mass., outpointed Andre Jesserun, 150, New York, (10).

Erie Anglers Catch Cold Fish

Fishing is freezing when it's done out on the windswept ice of Lake Erie, but the hardy men of Buffalo, N. Y., like it that way. Method is to put up a canvas windbreak, chisel holes of stove-lid size in ice, and drop in lines with minnow bait. William Lease displays frosted catch.

Sweepida Wins Added Santa Anita Derby

30 To 1 Shot On Top From Wire To Wire

By ROBERT MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(AP)—Conquering a field of sixteen rivals in an upset that left the favorites a badly beaten lot, California-bred Sweepida won the richest event for 3-year-olds in the west Thursday — the $50,000 Added Santa Anita Derby.

A 30 to 1 shot in the betting booths, this brown gelding, owned by H. C. Hill of Stockton, Calif., took the big purse—$43,850—with a burst of speed that kept him on top from wire to wire.

Ridden by Jockey Ralph Neves, Sweepida charged down the stretch in a battle with another outside candidate, Royal Crusader, and flashed across the finish line a length and a quarter in front.

Weigh Anchor Third

Weigh Anchor, a field entry, finished a close third, while the prides of Kentucky, Maryland, Delaware — Gahllahadion, Fairy Chant, Maestro Sascha, Tough Hombre and other eastern bluebloods, trailed in out of the money. C. S. Howard's Mioland was fourth.

Royal Crusader, owned by Walter Hoffman's R. C. Stable of Ventura, Calif., won $10,000 for second place; William Ziegler, Jr., of New York, who saddled Weigh Anchor, won $5,000 and Mioland $2,500.

The winner paid off the fancy price of $68.60, $21.20 and $10; Royal Crusader paid $23 and $13, and Weigh Anchor $6.60.

An overcast sky brought out a garish hue to the greens and yellows of the infield, and the blue haze of the sprawling Sierra Madre mountains seemed deeper than usual as the 17 candidates—fifteen colts and two fillies—paraded to the post.

College Basketball on Thursday Night

By The Associated Press

Missouri 61, Iowa State 40.
Penn State 33, Temple 31.
Louisana State 42, Tulane 39.
Depaul 38, St. Joseph's (Phil) 29.
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Oppose Repeal Of Wildlife Law

CARTHAGE, Mo., Feb. 23—(AP)—Approximately 150 southwestern Missouri sportsmen and farmers pledged themselves Thursday to oppose the proposed repeal of the state willdlife conservation law.

Instead, they resolved to work through the Missouri conservation commission to bring about any changes in the regulations which may be deemed essential.

E. Sydney Stephens, commission chairman, told the conference that, in response to numerous requests, the commission probably would stop all fish gigging in the southwest Missouri watersheds before opening of the next season. Gigging or spearing of fish usually is accomplished with a large hook fastened to a handle.

I. T. Bode, director for the commission, and Arthur L. Clark, director of game, fish and forests, also were here for the conference.

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Sousley Trial Is Postponed

Accused Arrested After Parts Of A Skeleton Found

FULTON, Mo., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Illness of B. Logan Marr, prosecuting attorney of Morgan county, caused the postponement late today of the trial of Clyde Sousley on charges of murder in the disapperance of Dave Nebel, Versailles, Mo., farmer.

A physician said Marr, one of the state's four prosecutors, was threatened with pneumonia, and Circuit Judge W. M. Dinwiddie reset the case for March 6.

The trial, brought here on a change of venue from Morgan county, opened this morning.

Argue Defense Motions

Oliver W. Nolan, assistant attorney-general and chief of the prosecution, indicated he would ask the death penalty for Sousley in his opening statement to the circuit court jury.

Most of the morning session was taken up in arguing defense motions to abate the information and suppress evidence, both of which were overruled by Judge W. M. Dinwiddie. Selection of the jurors began only a few minutes before the noon recess.

Assisting Nolan in the trial are Frederic Allebach, another assistant attorney-general, and Prosecuting Attorneys Henry Lamkin of Callaway county and G. Logan Marr of Morgan county. The trial was brought here on a change of venue from Morgan county.

Accidental discovery of the human bones near the Lake of the Ozarks led to the filing of murder charges against Sousley last November. Nebel had been missing since February 24, 1937.

Made Grim Find

Clyde Stevenson of Rosedale, hunting for walnuts and persimmons while visiting the lake, made the grim find of a skull and leg bones. He reported his discovery to Sheriff Met Hughes, who recalled Nebel's disappearance.

Last summer a grand jury had investigated the case and questioned Sousley. He was dismissed as a witness and later moved to Blackburn, where he was arrested by the state highway patrol.

At a preliminary hearing in November, his attorney contended there was no positive proof the skeleton was Nebel's and no motive had been established.

Judge Dinwiddie reduced Sousley's bond from $7,500 to $5,000, and A. J. Bollinger, defense counsel, said he was certain Sousley, who now resides at Blackburn, would be able to provide it.

Claim Narcotics Chief Is Held

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22—(AP)—Federal narcotics agents claimed today they had ended a seven months' chase by placing behind bars the "brains" of a $12,000,000 a year narcotics ring which centered in Kansas City.

Joe Olivio, alias Joe Oliver, was the man they described as kingpin of the organization they previously had said was headed by Angeo Donnici. First public knowledge of Olivio's connection with the ring came late yesterday when he appeared in federal court and pleaded guilty to an indictment returned secretly last July. He was sentenced to five years in prison by Judge John Caskie Collet.

Narcotics officers said they had previously said Donnici was head of the organization in an effort to keep from Olivio the knowledge he was being trailed.

They said the ring operated out of New York, Chicago, Kansas City and Houston, Tex. Olivio had personal charge of the Kansas City and Houston branches, said Assistant District Attorney Richard K. Phelps.

Tribute Paid At Valley Forge

VALLEY FORGE, Pa., Feb. 22—(AP)—Reverent thousands assembled today at the place where General Washington spent perhaps the least cheerful of his birthdays.

Traditional ceremonies by patriotic groups were held at the Valley Force shrine, commemorating the travail of George Washington and his ragged soldiers when they wintered here while General Howe and his redcoats enjoyed the comforts of nearby Philadelphia.

Washington was 46 then. His headquarters—a colonial stone house near the banks of the Schuylkill river — today was thronged with visitors.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. B. Wampler, of Knob Noster, was admitted for surgery.

Mrs. L. L. Mosier, route 2, was admitted for medical treatment.

Confesses

(Acme Telephoto)

John Clafin, (above) Kansas City, Kansas student at the Kansas University at Lawrence, is reported by State Fire Marshal Clyde Latchem to have confessed to setting the mysterious fires which from time to time have seriously damaged the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity house at Lawrence and threatened lives.

No Delay In Applications For Assistance

Haworth Declares They Are Accepted As They Come In

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22—(AP)—An assertion by House Leader Roy Hamlin (D) Hannibal, that old age pension seekers were being forced to delay their applications until June met a prompt denial by social security headquarters today.

Hamlin wrote Attorney General Roy McKittrick that the Hannibal social security office was "refusing to give applications for old age assistance to persons 65 or over unless they are on relief until June first."

McKittrick said such a practice would be illegal and urged those affected to "appeal to the courts"—but Social Security Administrator George I. Haworth said "no such order ever has been issued."

"Nobody Put Off"

"We are accepting applications as they come in," Haworth said. "Nobody is being put off. Why, in January we accepted 18,807 applications and disposed of 5,567 of that number—in addition to taking over WPA certification, handling a relief emergency and adding to our aid to dependent children program."

"At Hannibal, I understand, we are up to date with our applications," Haworth added.

When the age limit was lowered the commission first took oldsters off direct relief, but Haworth said that required little time since they were known to be destitute and it was a mere matter of verifying their age.

In the opinion to Hamlin in the attorney general's office "assumed" the delay order had been made and said "the legislature never contemplated that the state social security commission should refuse to permit any person to file his application for six months after the request to file same was made.

"There might be some extenuating circumstances for refusing to permit a person to file an application as of the day he appears to make known his desire to file his application. We are of the opinion that the commission may prescribe and regulate the manner in which this may be done. . . . .

G. C. Smith Seeks Nomination For Secretary of State

Grover Cleveland Smith, of Jefferson City, Democratic candidate for the nomination for secretary of state, called on friends in Sedalia yesterday. Mr. Smith is a shoe salesman who has called on Sedalia shoe dealers for many years.

Still Repel The Soviets In Their Fierce Attacks

Heavy Losses Are Inflicted On The Hordes Of Reds

BY THOMAS F. HAWKINS

HELSINKI, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Red army's hammering at the Mannerheim Line still is being repelled with heavy Russian losses, Finland announced today as she called up a new batch of older men to bolster her forces and placed faith in a February blizzard to help hold back the Soviet military machine.

Two thousand Russian soldiers were killed at Taipale, eastern sector of the fortifications planted to plug the isthmus avenue from Russia, the Finns said, acknowledging, however, that fighting on the western end had reached the Kamara railway station.

The Red army attack near the Kamara railway station, a communication center 12 miles southeast of Viipuri on the Karelian Isthmus, was repulsed, the Finnish high command reported today.

The Russians lost 2,000 dead in continued fighting at Taipale, at the eastern end of the Isthmus defense line, the communique declared.

Today's was the first admission by the Finns that fighting had reached the neighborhood of Kamara, although the Russians previously had reported their forces driving through that station on the main isthmus railway to Viipuri.

The Finnish command declared that the fighting on both sides of the Mannerheim system across the Isthmus had raged far into last night.

Tanks Were Destroyed

A large number of tanks were reported destroyed, and 13 Red army planes shot down.

The communique said more Russian strong points and 200 prisoners were captured on the battlefield northeast of Lake Ladoga, where earlier this week the Red army's 18th Division was reported destroyed.

With a blizzard raising Finnish hopes of stopping the Russian military machine, Finland called the classes of 1894 and 1895—men 44 to 46 years old—to report to mobilization centers.

The three preceding classes were mobilized last week.

The Finnish high command reported new scouting flights behind the Soviet lines and bombing raids on Red army troops by night.

In continued aerial activity over the war zone, the Finns said several Russian formations with as many as 50 planes each had been sighted.

The Soviet Russian strategy of smashing at both extremities of the Mannerheim Line while maintaining active pressure along its whole length, emphasized today the Finnish problem of defense with thin-spread forces everywhere numerically inferior.

After concentrating near the western end of the line on the Karelian Isthmus and forcing Finnish withdrawal to new positions, the Red army was reported to have thrown two divisions (apparently 30,000 to 35,000 men) against the Taipale sector, eastern terminus of the fortified zone.

The Finns said that despite strong artillery and aircraft support, the attackers were hurled back, and denied at the same time that the Russians had captured Koivisto, the line's big "anchor" battery on the Gulf of Finland.

(A Russian communique reclared "nothing of importance" occurred at the front, but that 176 Finnish defensive fortifications had been taken in the past three days, "including the Koivisto fortress area."

(Soviet planes "acted against the enemy's troops and military objectives," the communique said, and 16 Finnish planes were shot down in combat).

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today

By The Associated Press

Feb. 22, 1915—Heavy fighting on the Niemen river between Russians and Germans.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Hartle Dies

Mrs. Allie Rachel Hartle, 76, died at her home in Ionia Thursday afternoon. She had been in failing health for two years.

She was married in 1887 to Benjamin Louis Hartle, who preceded her in death in 1936. She was a member of the Methodist church in Ionia.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Fannie A. Thompson of Holden, Mrs. Kate Waldorf, Hollywood, Calif., James O. Morgan, Angels Camp, Calif.

Funeral services were held at the Ionia Methodist church this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. A. Wilson officiating. Burial will be at Windsor.

Pallbearers were William Krohn, W. H. Keuper, L. G. Nixon, A. L. Argenbright, T. D. Williams and Clarence Schnabel.

Many Attend Industry Meet

Businessmen Hear Discussions Of Various Laws

About 75 local business men interested in the problems affecting industry, gathered at the Hotel Bothwell Wednesday afternoon to hear discussions by men connected with the Associated Industries of Missouri, concerning the Unemployment Compensation law, Wage and Hour act and bills before Congress.

The meeting started at 4:30 o'clock, followed by a banquet at 6:30. Charles M. Van Dyne, vice-president of the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce, who presided, turned the meeting over to Elmer Donnell, of St. Louis, executive vice-president of the state Associated Industries, who discussed bills before Congress.

Ralph T. Compton of St. Louis, director of research, and one of the best informed men in the state on the unemployment compensation law, talked on "How Business May Protect Itself Under Its Provisions."

C. S. Cullenbine, director of industrial relations, spoke on the Wage and Hour Act and its interpretations.

This was the first meeting of the organization in Sedalia and it was well attended by local business men.

J. C. Patterson In Kiwanis Talk

J. C. Patterson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Marshall, was the guest speaker at the noonday meeting of the Kiwanis club, at Hotel Bothwell yesterday.

Mr. Patterson's theme was unity of purpose and he mentioned the fact that it is quite noticeable, outside of Sedalia, the unity of Sedalians in working for civic improvements. It is only by harmony and all working together that cities grow, he said.

Paul Hedderich, club president, opened the meeting and presided over the business session. John Cameron, program chairman, introduced the speaker.

Jack Crawford was a guest.

Ralph Billings Is Improved Today

Ralph Billings, Smith-Cotton high school senior and cheer leader, who suffered injuries when struck by a snowball, believed to have had a rock in the center was improved yesterday but is still a patient at the Bothwell hospital.

The boy was struck in the eye and it was believed the vision might have been destroyed, but this morning he is able to see a little and the attending physicians are more hopeful.

Finds Auto Balanced Atop Fire Hydrant

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 22—(AP)—Patrolman Henry Williams today found an automobile balanced atop a fire hydrant. The center of the chassis rested on the plug and there were no marks on the car to show effects of a collision.

The driver who sat behind the steering wheel was unable to explain how the car got there. He remembered nothing after taking a few drinks last night, he told the police court. He was fined $25 for reckless driving and sentenced to 30 days in jail for driving while intoxicated.

"It looked impossible for the car to get there without flying," the officer testified.

Fire Damages Auto

The fire companies at 10:22 o'clock yesterday morning were called to Fourth street and Lamine avenue where a 1938 Ford car belonging to the Barnard Motor Co., caught fire from backfire. Slight damage resulted.

Aviation Parley Here Thursday

The next state activity here to be sponsored by the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce is the Missouri State Aviation conference, which will be held on Thursday, February 29, beginning with a lunch at 12 o'clock noon.

Presiding will be William R. Courtney, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Aviation committee. C. R. Mooney, Kansas City, secretary of the southwest division of the Air Congress of America, is in charge of the program.

The purposes of the meeting are to draft a program of state aviation needs as it relates to the national government, to state problems, and to work to WPA aid on airports and other aeronautical measures in Missouri, to set up a state association or organize the Missouri department of the National Aeronautic Association, and to enlist Missouri in the Air Congress campaign to establish feeders on mail lines in this region.

U. S. Aviator Freed In Spain

Harold E. Dahl, Saved From Death, Is Coming Home

MADRID, Feb. 22—(AP)—The United States embassy announced today that the last eight American citizens held as Spanish civil war prisoners, including Harold E. Dahl, Champaign, Ill., flier had been released and would start soon for home.

for his return to the United States.

Dahl and two of the Americans, Clarence Alvie Blair of Red Granite, Wis., and Cohn Haber of New York, already are at Seville. They are to sail for New York aboard the Exiria tomorrow.

Due at Seville today and also scheduled to sail on the Exiria were Lawrence Fant Doran, Los Angeles; Anthony Peter Hehrlicker, Polk county, Iowa, and Rudolph Opara, Cleveland.

Orders also were given for the release of Alf Abdreasen, born in Bergen, Norway, and a naturalized American, and Conrad Stojewa, believed to be a Californian. It was unknown here, however, whether they would be able to reach Seville in time to sail on the Exiria.

The release of these last prisoners, who had fought for the defeated Republican government brought to an end a long diplomatic tussle in which the United States state department had sought their freedom.

Dahl, who had been in custody since he parachuted to earth behind Nationalist Generalissimo Franco's lines on July 12, 1937, became the most widely-known American prisoner of the Spanish was as a result of his attractive blond wife's efforts to have him freed.

Dahl originally was marked for execution, but he was spared from this penalty after Mrs. Dahl, a singer, sent a letter to Gen. Franco asking clemency. She enclosed a photograph of herself.

Last March 3, twenty-five days before the Spanish war ended, the United States embassy in Spain arranged for the exchange of 87 American prisoners held in Nationalist Spain for an equal number of Italian prisoners held by the Madrid forces.

After that there were 19 Americans still held by Franco for whom the state department continued negotiating. On Aug. 22 eleven were freed, while Dahl and seven others still were held. These were the eight released today.

Most of the American prisoners were captured in the spring of 1938 while fighting with the Abraham Lincoln battalion in the Republican government's international brigade. This force was assigned to help resist Franco's drive eastward to the Mediterranean in northeastern Spain.

Reads Farewell Of Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—George Washington's 144-year-old "farewell address," read to the house today in the traditional observance of the first president's birthday anniversary, touched on at least three topics currently before the nation — trade, foreign alliances and the third term.

The house set aside its legislative tasks for the day to hear one of its oldest Republican members, Rep. Frank Crowther of New York, read the historic document.

Public galleries were well-filled but the diplomatic gallery was vacant although Rep. Sweeney (D-Ohio) had invited Lord Lothian, the British ambassador to attend. Sweeney said that in view of the presence of British agents in this country "seeking to embroil our nation in the European war," it might be timely for the ambassador to hear Washington's views on foreign alliances.

About thirty members of the senate were on hand to hear the reading of the Washington address by Senator Burke (D-Neb).

Censorship On U. S. Mail Is A Vexing Thing

Situation Being Complicated Over Recent Incidents

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Senators critical of British censorship of United States airmail at Bermuda—a censorship enforced in one instance by armed marines—reinforced their protests today with new demands for prohibiting American planes from landing at Bermuda.

Senator Truman (D-Mo.) proposed that flights to the island be stopped and said also that English planes should be barred from landing in the United States.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.) said latest disclosures bearing on the situation "only strengthen my view that we should prohibit our planes from landing at Bermuda," and Senator Schwellenbach (D-Wash) asserted that "if England doesn't watch out, she will bring about a condition of definite antagonism to herself."

British marines with fixed bayonets, it was learned last night, forced the first surrender of United States airmails at Bermuda January 18 after Capt. Charles A. Lorber of Baltimore, commanding a Pan-American Airways plane bound for Libson, had first refused to turn over the pouches to British authorities.

BY ANDRUE BERDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A virtual deadlock over censorship of American mails has developed between the state department and Great Britain and France, with one incident after another to complicate the situation.

It was learned last night that British marines with fixed bayonets brought about the first seizure of trans-Atlantic airmail at Bermuda on January 18.

Capt. Charles A. Lorber of Baltimore, commanding a Pan-American Airways plane flying between the United States and Lisbon, had refused to surrender the mail to British censors. The show of armed force followed.

Authoritative sources at London attributed the incident to a "conflict of personalities," and added:

"You can be certain it won't happen again."

That reference apparently was to the display of bayonets, for censorship of air mail continued.

Might Pass Up Bermuda

Secretary Hull hinted at a recent press conference that if the practice did not cease, Bermuda might be passed up as a clipper stop.

Mail carried from the United States by boat is undergoing Allied examination. Mail for Mediterranean countries is being censored at Gibraltar and Marseille; for Scandinavian nations at Kirkwall, Scotland; for Netherlands ports at Weymouth, England. Haifa, Palestine, is a censorship point for the Near East.

It is understood that there are other censorship headquarters in Britain and France, and that mails destined for the United States are also censored at these cities.

When the United States liner Manhattan arrived at New York last night from Italy, her captain said that the British removed 559 sacks of mail at Gibraltar on the eastbound trip and held the ship 27 hours. On the return voyage she was held nine hours.

At the start of the war mail for South America was censored by the British at Port of Spain, Trinidad. It is understood, however, that this has been discontinued following representations by the state department.

A report from the Canadian postal administration has said that some mail for the United States would be censored.

A report received by United States coast guard headquarters from the coast guard commander at Juneau, Alaska, said that confidential personal and official mail received on January 30 appeared to have been opened and resealed.

Although Britain and France are the principal countries which are censoring mails, a cable from Latvia said that 18 sacks of mail for New York, forwarded January 4 to Stockhold by the Swedish steamer Konung Oskar, were seized by Germany, but were subsequently released and reached New York with much delay.

Contend It Necessary

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The ministry of economic warfare today characterized seizure of United States mail from Pan-American Airways clippers at Bermuda as "absolutely necessary to the British effort to strangle Germany's economic and financial life.

A ministry spokesman said the main advantage of holding the mails for inspection and possible confiscation was "preventive."

He added, "While the actual value of currency and commodities seized might be relatively unimportant, stoppage of inspection would mean that the mails immediately would be flung wide open to a vast inflow of currency and other materials to Germany.

"Continuance of inspection and seizure obviously has a valuable deterrent effect."

British Shoot Down Two Big Nazi Warplanes

One Downed In Fight And Crew Of 4 Captured

LONDON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Two German warplanes were shot down by British fighters today, the air ministry announced, as Nazi airmen raided Britain's east coast for the second time in three days, drawing machine-gun fire from several little trawlers which they attempted to attack.

The fire from the trawlers gave concrete form to the warning last week by Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, that all British vessels plying the war-tossed North Sea waters henceforth would be armed for protection against German bombing and machine gunning from the air.

Royal air force planes were reported to have attacked German torpedo boats in continuing reconnaissance flights over Germany's sea bases of Borkum and Helgoland. Details were not immediately available.

The downing of the two Nazi planes today brought the total German aircraft lost in such raids to an even 50, according to the British. They listed 41 German bombers as definitely accounted for and said nine others probably never reached home. The British estimated the total value of the lost German planes at more than 1,000,000 pounds (about $4,000,000).

The air ministry said the planes downed today were losers in battles with British fighter planes, one off the northeast coast and the other near St. Abb's Head, Scotland.

Crew Taken Prisoner

Four Germans who were in the second plane, a Heinkel which fell near the village of Coldingham, 40 miles east of Edinburgh, were taken prisoner and placed in a local police station. One was wounded.

The ministry issued two communiques, the first stating:

"An enemy aircraft was engaged and shot down by Royal Air Force fighter aircraft off the northeast coast shortly after midday today."

Shortly afterward came the second:

"A second Heinkel (German bomber), attacked by spitfires of the fighter command, crashed today on land near St. Abb's Head."

The first German plane, it was learned later, was shot down at set off the Northumberland coast.

Four British trawlers, the Cardew, Emulator, Crystal and Aucuba, all armed, exchanged machine-gun fire with German raiders and reported they drove the attackers off.

It was the second time in three days German planes had flown over Britain's coasts. There were widespread raids Tuesday, ranging as far north as the Shetland Islands.

A trawler off the coast of Norfolk beat off German planes which dropped bombs but withdrew when the trawler, which escaped damage, replied with machine-gun fire.

Eye witnesses ashore reported that the trawler, named the Outfall, was attacked by two planes flying so low that their markings could not be seen from land until they banked for turns.

British fighting planes flew out to sea after the attack on the trawler and a little later an explosion was heard.

Fatally Beaten At State Prison

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 22—(AP)—Fred Hamilton, 35-year-old state prison convict, was killed today by a fellow convict who rushed into his cell at the morning mess call and beat him to death with a milk bottle.

Warden Tom Scott said Allen Watson, who occupied a cell adjoining that of Hamilton, was being held for the attack. He was under guard in the prison hospital.

Scott said the two convicts argued most of last night. When the cells were unlocked this morning Watson dashed out of his cell, grabbed up the milk bottle and attacked Hamilton. Hamilton died in the prison hospital.

Scott said Watson, received at the prison in 1933 for robbery, killed another convict, Dewey Byum, in 1935, and was given a 15-year sentence for that crime.

Hamilton was received January 13, 1936, to serve 10 years for burglary and larceny from Lawrence county. Scott said his record also included terms in the Kansas reformatory and prison.

Statement By Head Of Guild

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Kenneth Crawford, American newspaper guild president, told the house labor committee today that the guild believed "the closed shop is necessary" for its continued growth and for stabilization of working conditions.

He disputed a statement by Oliver Holden, American Press society representative, that the closed shop tended to interfere with freedom of the press.

Clifford said that the phrase "closed shop" was a misnomer, asserting that the guild sought "guild shops" under which employers hire whom they please, but the new worker must become a guild member in 30 days.

"We've been victimized by that freedom of the press argument since the first day of the NRA," Crawford said. "It is said that it affected the freedom of the press to place any regulation on their operations any place along the line."

Ships Shelled By The Chinese

HONGKONG, Feb. 22—(AP)—The Chinese reported today they had shelled and damaged four of six Japanese warships on the Yangtze river at Kiukiang.

Other reports of successes against the Japanese related by the Chinese government's central news agency, included:

Recapture of Mentowkow, west of Peiping, with a small Japanese garrison nearly wiped out; further mutinies among the Japanese-controlled "reconstruction army" of Chinese, bringing to 3,000 the number going over to the Chinese side in Fukien province; and recapture of Tungshan Island, off the Fukien coast, with the surrender of 280 Japanese and "reconstruction" soldiers.

Speakers To Admit Women

At a meeting of the Speakers Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night a motion was made and carried to admit women to the Bureau. An amendment to the club constitution was made so that they could be admitted.

Mrs. Ruth Riley, president of the Business and Professional Women's club submitted the following list of names of women that will join the bureau:

Miss Bettye Field, Miss Bertha Rose, Miss Marguerite O'Connell, Miss Joyne Lynne, Miss Jaunita Gerhart, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. Marie A. Spendiff, Miss Sarah Yarnell, Miss Juanita Young, Miss Hortense Neighbors and Miss Virginia Rose.

It was announced, that the bureau will have Dale Carnegie as luncheon guest March 12.

Would Pull Ship To Deep Water

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 22—(AP)—The 5,869-ton German passenger ship Wiegand was reported today to have arrived in Gjossingfjord, Norway, to determine whether it was possible to pull into deep water the stranded prison ship Altmark.

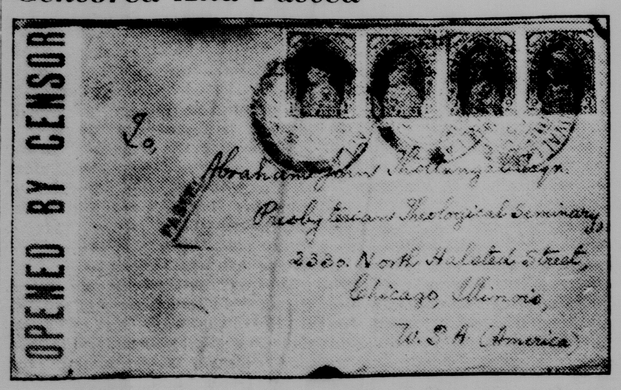
Divers continued to search the waters for a German sailor listed as missing and believed to have drowned during Friday night's conflict, in which British seamen from the destroyer Cossack boarded the Altmark and released her British merchantmen prisoners.

Father Convinced Son Is Not Guilty

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 22—(AP)—O. Q. Claflin, attorney, said today he was firmly convinced his son, John, 21, Kansas University senior, was not involved in a series of fires last week at the Phi Delta Theta fraternity house at Lawrence.

County Attorney Milton Beach said yesterday at Lawrence that he had a statement signed by John in which the young man admitted starting four fires.

Censored And Passed



As can be seen plainly at the left, this envelope was "Opened By Censor" after it was mailed in India to Abraham Thottungal of Chicago. Mr. Thottungal, a native of South India, is attending the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Chicago and recently sent the envelope to his former schoolmate, the Rev. John M. Vander Meulen of Sedalia, whom he visited several weeks ago. "Passed" is written on the envelope just under the "A" in Abraham.

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No Allied Victory By Nazi Rebellion

For a time, after the fact of war had settled upon the world, there was considerable talk of revolution in Germany. Internally, it was said, Germany was falling apart; and it would be only a question of time before the whole Nazi regime collapsed and 80,000,000 German people would shout "kamerad" across the North Sea and over the Siegfried line.

By now, most of these expressions of wishful thinking have subsided. Most observers recognize that rebellion of the German masses is not imminent. The people under Hitler have ration cards, it is true, but so have the British. And, while war has increased restrictions upon citizens in the Reich, most of them had long before become used to having their personal freedom clipped bit by bit—so that when war broke out there were really few additional limitations that could be imposed.

It would be pleasant to believe confidently that in a month or so the German people, 80,000,000 strong, will rise up, depose Hitler and his henchmen and throw open their arms to any reconstruction policies the allies might suggest. Nothing of the sort is likely to happen.

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Little has been heard, recently, of the British campaign to propagandize a spirit of unrest among the German people by dropping pamphlets and distributing literature through various other channels. Underground movements are presumably continuing their work, but the propaganda broadside has largely been curtailed because the allies probably realized the time was not ripe for that kind of attack.

Why should it be? The Nazis have suffered no staggering defeats in the war. There is no evidence that actual starvation exists. The people know no arguments but those advanced by Hitler. Channels of outside opinion and thought are closed to them, and the German propaganda machine is extremely effective. There is no opportunity to organize an effective revolutionary movement in the Reich, and the people are not yet disillusioned to the point where spontaneous revolt is likely to break out.

Eventually such a rebellion is likely to occur. Baron Stefan de Ropp of Poland, representing his dismembered nation as commissioner at the New York World's Fair, recently predicted that dissension among the civil, military, party, and police elements within Germany would ultimately defeat the Reich. But even these divergent forces are more apt to stick together as long as they have a common enemy.

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It becomes more apparent, therefore, that the war on the western front will go on, and that in the months to come, it will not be as quiet as it seems now. There will be blood, and pillaging and bombings and atrocities of all kinds. Accounts will be relayed to this country, dramatized, aimed at enlisting our sympathy and softening our resistance to possible participation.

It is easy, now, for us to say we're neutral and we intend to remain so. There is no real pressure. When the war really begins and the propaganda boys turn on the steam, then we shall be called upon to test our neutrality.

We had better get our feelings now firmly fixed in our minds so we can remember them later: We can see no possible reason for our participating in the war in Europe under any circumstances.

Protecting Pedestrians

Pedestrians have been the objects of some pretty consistent campaigns all over the country recently. And it's probably true that pedestrians haven't become entirely accustomed to the automobile yet—even after 40 years. Nevertheless, this condition is mutual. Automobile drivers haven't got used to pedestrians either.

Take the case of the San Diego man who was given a ticket for jay-walking and warned by the officer that the only safe place to walk is in pedestrian lanes. A few minutes later he was struck and injured while walking in a pedestrian lane.

Responsibility for safety seems to be pretty evenly divided. Pedestrians most certainly need to be careful; but motorists, who have the advantage of weight and power, must take even greater safeguards.

The trouble with Americans is we don't understand the Oriental mind. We're so narrow-minded about killing off civilians in China.

There's Money for Rent Again

People who go around looking for mortgage money usually have a reasonably fair idea just how good times are. If the money's easy to get, they know things aren't so bad; if capital can't be readily pried loose, conditions aren't so good.

So the recent report of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, to the effect that capital is again looking for takers, offers a hopeful footnote on the signs of the times. In 81 per cent of 261 representative cities, the report said, capital was readily available for mortgage loans. In 11 per cent of the cities, the supply was keeping up with the demand, and in only 8 per cent was there a shortage of money.

Of further cheer to the prospective home owner should be the fact that mortgage interest rates have dropped off generally from 6 per cent to 5 per cent. In some places money can be had for 4½ per cent.

The decline of 1 per cent in the standard rate may seem like a dribble, but calculated over a long term it is nothing to sneer at. On a $12,000 home, financed on a 20-year plan, the difference between 6 and 5 per cent would amount to $2400 after 20 years.

In only 3 per cent of the cities surveyed is there a current tendency for the interest rate to rise. In 41 per cent of the communities, on the other hand, the tendency is toward even further reductions, and in 33 per cent, it is steady.

The fact that mortgage money is plentiful, despite the fact that interest rates have dropped, would be encouraging during any era. That it should come at a time when war has struck the world is regarded by real estate men as an extremely favorable sign. It is an indication that war influence has not yet gripped the nation and that mortgage money is showing no tendency to become scarce, as might be expected in a period of unstable economic and political conditions.

Connected with the government programs for expanding and improving housing and with the current campaign to trim building costs, the reduced mortgage rates and the abundant supply of capital offer genuine incentive to the man who is thinking of building. Most home builders are dependent on the use of someone else's money to get their project under way. If such money can be easily obtained, the confidence of capital in the building program is pretty well established.

Nothing more wholesome could happen to the American people in the spring and summer to come than a substantial increase in building activity.

Protecting Readers

The press, said Father Charles E. Coughlin, in most recent broadcasts, it not the proper vehicle to carry his reply to critics, who have, in increasing numbers, been asking questions of the radio crusader lately.

What Father Coughlin meant, no doubt, is that the press will not fall for reams of propaganda. In that, he is correct. The columns of American newspapers are, at all times, open to earnest controversies of interest to their readers. When such controversies are used, however, solely to dramatize or glamorize an individual or an idea out of proportion to its significance, the press is not willing to co-operate.

The past several years have been trying ones for the press in general. Propaganda is sometimes dressed in alluring robes, and it is not easy to distinguish it from true news. During the strain of modern events, American newspapers generally have perfeormed a creditable piece of work.

Airlines Finally Make Money

All of the larger airlines in the United States are now making money. It took a long time for them to get around to this point. Despite continual increases in the number of people won over to flying, expensive equipment and safety measures were, for a long time, eating large holes in the airlines' funds.

Last year, 1,860,000 persons used the air service. In 1929, only 168,000 persons traveled by air, and the year before, passengers totaled 48,000. The traffic last year was about 40 per cent greater than of 1938.

With the remarkable safety record established, transport companies have proved their right to be accepted as a standard means of transportation. As they continue to make money, government subsidies can gradually be reduced.

• Looking Backward

Forty Years Ago

Blue badges are numerous in Sedalia today, and by tomorrow morning not less than 500 visitors will be wearing them. The wearers are delegates to the biennial convention of the A. O. U. W. of Missouri which will be called to order tomorrow morning for a four day session.

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Dr. Harry L. Smith of Hughsville, who was formerly connected with the Katy hospital at this point, but more recently of Denison, Tex., has passed the examination for assistant surgeon in the U. S. Army, and is in Sedalia awaiting orders.

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The first mass meeting under the auspices of the Good Citizens Alliance will be held at the First Christian church next Sunday night.

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The officers and executive committee of the Southwest Missouri Log Rolling Association, Modern Woodmen of America, met this afternoon at the Sicher Hotel to arrange for the next annual convention. J. T. Montgomery and F. Blaise of Sedalia are vice president and secretary, respectively.

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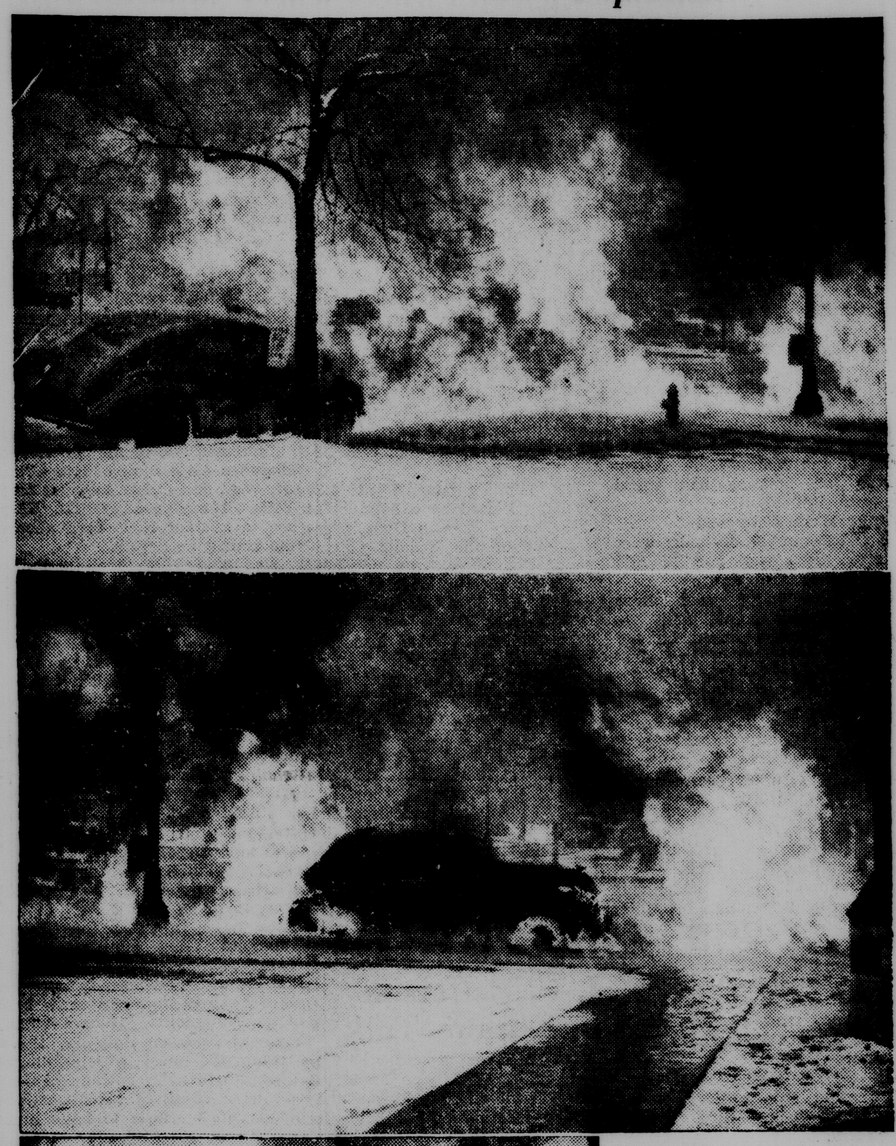
The seventh annual meeting of Post F, Travelers' Protective association, the only national association of traveling men in the United States, was held in the Elks' lodge room last night. The Post F knights of the grip elected H. H. Hawkins of Sedalia, president. The directors named were C. T. Kelk, E. G. Cassidy, Ira Hinsdale, Franz Moerschel, F. E. Hoffman and F. F. Combs, all of Sedalia. A banquet was held at the Boston cafe.

Flash Blaze Sweeps Autos

A few seconds after the gasoline truck of Ralph McFarland of the Farm Bureau Service Co., Sedalia, and the Ford coupe of C. J. Neitzert of Syracuse, had burst in flames at Broadway and Ohio avenue at 11:28 o'clock Sunday morning. Jack Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Ross, Dean Apartments, began to "shoot" pictures of the fire. The above is one of the early "shots" taken. Other pictures on page 8.

Scenes At Freak Fire Sunday Morning After Auto-Gasoline Truck Crash Caused Explosion



Photo's by Jack Ross

Top: The Ford sedan of Miss Marian Phipps, standing at the curb, Broadway and Ohio avenue, just before it caught fire and was destroyed.

The flames have completely enveloped the Ford coupe of C. J. Neitzert of Syracuse, and the gasoline truck of Ralph McFarland, just to the front of the Phipps car.

Center: The Chevrolet coach of J. F. Downs, parked on Ohio avenue, just around the corner from the tank truck, being destroyed by flames.

Bottom: What's left of the interior of the Ford coupe of C. J. Neitzert which crashed into the rear of the gasoline truck. The coupe was burned beyond repair.

One Killed, Nine Injured In Fire

SAVAGE, Md., Feb. 19—(AP)—One woman was killed and nine persons were injured today when a gas leak and explosion wrecked a home which was then destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Thomas Ridgeway, 68, died and her daughter, Catherine, was overcome by a gas leak detected by another daughter, Mrs. Helen Linder, who collapsed as she telephoned Dr. Richard Shipley.

With the aid of an inhalator and crew rushed from Baltimore, neighbors and members of the family, Dr. Shipley revived the two daughters. The explosion followed, ripping out a side wall of the two and one-half story frame dwelling.

Three persons were blown out of the house and the two women, among others, again were rendered unconscious. With two members of the inhalator crew, Mrs. Linder and Miss Ridgeway were taken to Baltimore hospitals. Five others were cut and bruised, but none was believed seriously injured.

The S. S. Niagara began laying the Atlantic cable on June 10, 1858.

Student Fleeing Officers Killed

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19—(AP)—Police detectives today shot and killed William McGill, 18-year-old high school student, as he fled from an automobile which had been reported stolen.

The officers, Joseph Walterbach and E. L. Willoughby, said they saw the sedan at Forty-seventh and Troost avenues and pursued it to Fifty-first and Cherry streets where it crashed into a fence. As the youth attempted to flee, the detectives fired, wounding him. He was returned to the scene of the wreck and again attempted to flee, the officers said, and was wounded fatally.

Willoughby said he fired four times in the air and twice at the car with his pistol and twice with a riot gun. Walterbach fired two pistol shots. One went into the air and the second struck the youth behind the right ear and passed through his head.

"My boy never had a black mark in his life; and to think the way he had to go," Mrs. Ann McGill said. "He never was in trouble before."

The car was stolen from Morton Swartz, a grocer. It was taken from in front of his home last night.

Flaming Gasoline Destroys Several Parked Autos

Broadway and Ohio Blaze Due To A Collision

Fire which started from a gasoline tank truck explosion about 11:28 o'clock Sunday morning at Broadway and Ohio avenue, did more than $2,200 damages to the tank truck and seven passenger vehicles. The fire started when a Ford coupe crashed into the rear of the truck, and flaming gasoline ran in the street guttering along the east side of Ohio avenue down to the alley behind the Calvary Episcopal church.

The truck, a Chevrolet, being driven west on Broadway by Ralph McFarland, was stopped for a red traffic signal, and the Ford coupe driven by C. J. Neitzert of Syracuse skidded into the rear of the truck, because of the snow and slippery pavement. No sooner had the crash occurred than the gasoline which was released when a spigot was knocked off burst into flames enveloping the truck and the coupe.

Mr. Neitzert seeing the truck stop applied his brakes and his car skidded, striking the back fender of a DeSoto sedan owned by Herman Bloess, and scraped the front fender of the car, then struck the tank truck. Considerable damage resulted to the rear fender of the Bloess car,. Persons standing nearby pushed the Bloess car back away from the fire, and a car of Richard Arbuckle which was parked behind a Ford sedan of Miss Marian Phipps, was driven away by the Arbuckle boy, without being damaged.

In the coupe with Mr. Neitzert were his wife and his sister, Mrs. Lottie Wohlbeck, also of Syracuse. After the crash Mr. Neitzert got out of the car on his side and ran around to the other side and endeavored to open the door. It was jammed, but in some matter-of-fashion he succeeded in getting the door open, and dragged his sister and wife from the car. Neither suffered any injuries or burns. Mr. Neitzert had the left side of his face slightly blistered from the flames, and he was given emergency treatment by Assistant Fire Chief William Middleton.

Corner Mass of Flames

When the fire companies arrived the entire corner was a mass of flames. Firemen laid two lines of hose and began to "whip" out the flames with high pressure of water. They also began to wash the streets down and force the gasoline into a sewer cuse.

They were released from the right side of the car by Mr. Neitzert.

Neither suffered any injuries or burns. Mr. Neitzert had the left side of his face slightly blistered from the flames, and he was given emergency treatment by Assistant Fire Chief William Middleton. a half block away in an attempt to keep the fire from spreading to the Calvary Episcopal church.

Miss Phipps, automobile parked beside the wrecked coupe and the tank was demolished, and the Chevrolet ccach of J. F. Downs, parked just around the corner was in the line of fire and demolished.

Mr. Downs' car was parked on Ohio avenue facing north, as were the following: A Plymouth coach of Miss Lelia Shortridge, practically demolished; Henry Loving, DeSoto coupe, damage about $150; State Highway Patrolman Lester V. Estes, Oldsmobile sedan, damaged to more than $50.

Herman Fischer, motorcycle officer, succeeded in driving the Estes car out of the fire before greater damage resulted to it. Charles Ingram, Miss Mary Frances Stoner and Mrs. James Atkinson who were in church at the time came out of the church in time to get their cars started and drive them out of the fire without any damage resulting to their automobiles.

Church Was Dismissed

Soon after the fire started a church usher stepped into the church and announced there was a bad fire along the side of the church, and warned the parishioners to leave the building in an orderly manner. Reverend R. A. Park, who had just stepped to the pulpit, announced the best exit would be through the rear door, and the church was soon emptied without any disorder.

For a time the beautiful colored glass windows on the west side of the church were threatened from the intense heat, but it is not believed any damage resulted to them from the fire.

Blaze Attracts Throng

Several hundred people were attracted to the scene and traffic at Broadway and Ohio was so congested it was necessary to detour through traffic around on Ninth street and on Seventh street.

The truck is owned by Mr. McFarland who was using the tank of the Farm Bureau Service Co., to deliver gasoline and kerosene. It was said there was more than 200 gallons of gasoline and about 100 gallons of kerosene in the tanks, all of which was lost in the fire.

A check of the losses revealed that a greater portion is covered by insurance. No insurance was carried on the cars of Neitzert, and Mr. Loving, while it was said the damage to the other cars will be covered by insurance.

Kills Salesman Begging Life

Texas Woman Is Accused of Slaying After A Robbery

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 17.—Sheriff Henry Reid said today he had placed a charge of murder against Mrs. Claude Henry, 24-year-old Beaumont, Tex., brunette, for the slaying of a 200-pound salesman who knelt naked in a rice field near here and begged for his life.

The woman, the sheriff said, led officers Saturday to a rice straw stack where they found the bullet-pierced body of J. C. Calloway, 41, of Houston, Tex.

Sheriff Reid gave a coroner's jury yesterday what he said was Mrs. Henry's account of the slaying:

Mrs. Henry and a man she refused to identify were picked up by Calloway last Wednesday between Orange, Tex., and Vinton, La. Both were heavily armed from a Beaumont, Tex., robbery netting 16 guns.

They forced the salesman into the rumble seat of his car, shut the door and took him to a deserted rice field.

"I made him take off all his clothes and then I shot him," the sheriff quoted Mrs. Henry as saying. Meantime, Calloway was pleading for his life.

The sheriff said the woman related that she and her companion planned to rob a bank at Stuttgart, Ark., but "he turned yellow and we had trouble."

"I hit him with my pistol butt and left him unconscious in the car between Camden and El Dorado, Ark., she was quoted.

Captain John W. Jones of the Louisiana state police said the woman had been identified as the wife of Claude H. (Cowboy) Henry, serving a 50-year sentence in Texas for the slaying of Arthur Sinclair, special policeman of San Antonio.

The woman, a bride of two months, called her accomplice "a little yellow rat."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation began a search for the missing male companion of the woman.

Paul Kitchen, in charge of the FBI bureau in New Orleans, said today his agents were interested only in finding Calloway's stolen car but that the search for the machine would include a hunt for the woman's companion.

Seven Deaths Due Cold and Snow

LUBBOCK, Texas, Feb. 19—(AP)—Clear skies and rising temperatures today brought relief to the snow-bound south plains.

The cold, which piled highways high with snow, was blamed in the death of seven persons.

The bodies of two of them, victims of exposure, were found near Lubbock. They were Bill Walker, 37, and L. J. Martin, 22. Clarence Pritchett, 22, was found dead, apparently of exposure, in a pasture north of Lindale.

Four men were killed near Mt. Pleasant when two automobiles skidded together on slick highways. The dead are Al Bridges, 26, and L. E. Butler, 28, of Paris, Tex., and Harry H. Weatherbee and Peter Ileson, of Mena, Ark.

Dr. Farris Is Killed By Train

Dr. R. C. Farris, 79, of Clarksburg, was killed there about 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning when struck by eastbound Missouri Pacific train No. 10.

Dr. Farris was walking and was on his way to call on a patient.

He leaves his widow, an invalid, a daughter, Mrs. M. M. Gross of near Clarksburg, two sons, Tilman Farris of Tipton and Charles, living in Massachusetts.

Sherman Houston, Former G. O. P. Leader Dies

MARSHALL, Mo., Feb. 19—(AP)—Sherman Houston, 73, livestock raiser, banker and former Missouri Republican leader, died yesterday at his Malta Bend home.

He was an agricultural representative on the advisory committee of the World War Food Administration; for three years was president of the Missouri Livestock association, and reportedly considered by President Herbert Hoover for appointment as secretary of agriculture.

Houston ran for Congress in 1916 but was defeated.

Mr. Houston was an uncle of Mrs. Malcolm Scott, wife of the judge of the western district of the Pettis county court.

News And Feature Summary From Central Missouri Towns

LINCOLN

Mr. And Mrs. Meuschke Have Anniversary

Several Events In School Activities For This Week

(Maye Messersmith)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meuschke celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home last Sunday. Those participating in the event were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keseman, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goosen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Keseman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kreisel, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mueller and Lola, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meuschke and Marva Lee and Mrs. Helen Meuschke. Supper was served cafeteria style and later in the evening ice cream and cake were served. Mr. and Mrs. Meuschke received as gifts several nice pieces of china.

Among the Lincoln school activities listed for next week are two basket ball games on Monday evening, February 19, between Lincoln and Warsaw.

On Thursday evening, February 22, two one-act plays will be presented in the high school auditorium, with music interspersed and on next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24, the boys and girls ball teams will attend the tournament at Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carson Courtney of Kansas City, visited here Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Courtney. Mrs. W. C. Courtney accompanied them home for a visit this past week.

H. B. Lynch was in Boonville Saturday afternoon where he attended a postmasters' meet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Love and daughters visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Hoarde, near Wisdom and with Mr. Love's mother, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halec Love.

Mrs. Agnes Wolfe left Sunday for Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Wolfe and others. Mr. Wolfe has been in poor health for some time but is reported as being improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swearingin, Mrs. Paul Gladfelter and children, Mrs. K. F. Davis and Earl Swearingin of Sedalia were in Kansas City Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. Sadie Swearingin. Mrs. Walter Swearingin remained until Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Eken and son, Truman Charles, of Lebanon, have moved to the farm of Herman and Miss Anna Eken, north of Lincoln. Miss Eken will reside in Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Sedalia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Kreisel last Tuesday afternoon.

At the morning services of the Baptist church last Sunday. Kenneth M. Henry and Clarence T. Hopkins were ordained as deacons. Ministers taking part in the ordination were the regular pastor, the Rev. Curtis Gatson, Rev. Houston, Rev. Likens and Rev. Bradshaw. This service followed the sermon by the pastor.

Mrs. Vena Eckhoff and Mrs. Oscar Eckhoff, both of Appleton City were here last Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Maggie Beyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young of Fort Riley, Kansas, visited here a few days recently with Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. Anna Young and other relatives.

The ladies' class of the Christian church held their February meeting last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Willard V. Owens.

Annette Bochmer celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Thursday, February 8, when a few of her friends and school mates gathered at her home from 4 to 6 o'clock. Guests were Robert, Charles and Kenneth Hare, Lois Maxine Neas, Doris Jean Williams, Virginia May Henry, Doris Jean Lockard, Irma Jean Bennett, Herbert Gene Hare, Charles Lynch, Melvin Bochmer, Dorothy Ann Brill, Claudine White, Dorothy Ann Mueller, Jimmie Lou Allgaier and her teacher, Miss Gladys Chaney. The group enjoyed refreshments of candy, ice cream and cake.

Mrs. R. C. McCandless was hostess to the members of her Embroidery club at her home on last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Payne and son, Lester, of Dresden were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville L. Bliss moved last Saturday from the Labahn property into an apartment in the home of Mrs. Ada West.

Mrs. Harry Stober, Mrs. H. A. Nixon and Mrs. S. D. Brill attended a meeting of their garden circle No. 5 last Friday in Sedalia and on the same afternoon, Mrs. W. W. Wisdom, Sr., attended a meeting of Circle No. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lumpe and daughter, Shirley Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lumpe were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Muller in Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carroll and chilrden of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short and son of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Moor and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neas and Irene Sunday.

Sherman Randolph left on Tuesday of last week for New Franklin, Mo., where he is employed with a railroad bridge crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lumpe and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lumpe and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wischmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Keseman and family were guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lumpe and famliy in Warsaw. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lumpe and family of Cole Camp were also present.

W. H. Campbell returned Monday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Lear, of Cross Timbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroud are parents of an 8 pound daughter, born February 1.

HOUSTONIA

Community Club Prepares Year's Schedule

Women's Club In Interesting Meet At House Home

(Mrs. Bennie Martin)

The Houstonia community club has prepared the following schedule for the year:

February — Musical program, social committee.

March — Poultry management and diseases, civic committee.

April — Yard beautification, the homemakers' committee.

May — Talk by Miss Maude Boston, educational committee.

June — Bind weed, agriculture committee.

July and August — Vacation.

September — Teachers' reception, social committee.

October — Community party, civic committee.

November — 4-H club achievement program, homemaking committee.

December — Christmas program educational committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hontz are parents of a daughter born February 7.

The Women's club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. House, with Mrs. Melborn, leader. Mrs. C. F. Wicker, president, was in charge of the business meeting. The topic was "Brazil" and the third of a series of good will tours. Mrs. Welborn discussed the requirements for aliens into Brazil, who also talked on "Rio de Janeiro," Mrs. Rissler talked on "Coffee in the Americas," Mrs. R. E. Freund on "What Science is Doing With Coffee," and Mrs. Welborn gave some of the customs for courtship and weddings in Latin America. The hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elsner, of Slioam Springs, Ark., are parents of a son, Gary Herbert, born January 23. Mrs. Elsner was formerly Miss Celeste Lucile Stone, of Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witcher had as Sunday guests, Wayland Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ringen and family of Sweet Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lockney spent Sunday with relatives in Sweet Springs.

Garnett Williams, of Topeka, Kas., recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, of Houstonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, of Huntington Park, Calif., who have been here the past two weeks, visiting relatives, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Higgins are parents of a daughter, born January 28, who has been named Bina Elizabeth.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Blackburn, born February 3, has been named Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vickrey entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin for dinner Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eckles entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. L. House, Mrs. F. W. Huebben, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt and Edgar Eckles of Marshall.

Miss Ethel Westbrook, who is teaching in Independence, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nutt spent Monday with Mrs. Nutt's sister, Mrs. Fischer and family at Stokley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smiley and Mrs. W. C. Westbrook spent Sunday with Mrs. Westbrook's mother, Mrs. Alice Denton at Knob Noster. Mrs. Denton, who has been ill for five weeks, is better.

Soldiers Make A Stopover Here

Thirty-five enlisted men of Headquarters Co., of the 14th Brigade of the United States Army, which stopped over in Sedalia Friday night departed early Saturday morning to continue their journey to Ft. Snelling, Minn., from Fort Robinson, Askansas.

The unit consisted of six passenger cars, one ambulance and three 1½ ton cargo trucks. Was housed at the 128th Field Artillery Armory in Sedalia.

Captain Walden S. Lewis is in charge of the unit which is expected to arrive at Ft. Snelling sometime today.

CLIFTON CITY

Homemakers Meet And Hear Health Talks

Joint Celebration Is Held At The Bidstrup Home

(Mrs. Add Johnson)

Mrs. E. Z. Hallanan was hostess to the Clifton City Homemakers' club at her home in all day session Wednesday. In the morning the business meeting was held, presided over by Mrs. O. T. Bridges. At noon all were invited into the dining room where a contributed lunch was served, cafeteria style, small tables being arranged where all were seated while eating. In the afternoon the meeting was opened by singing "There's Music In The Air," after which the roll was called, each member asking a health question which was discussed. Miss Schobl, Cooper county health nurse and Miss Schubert a practical nurse from St. Joseph's hospital, Boonville, were guests and each gave interesting talks, stressing tuberculosis as to prevention, care and cure. Miss Van Orsdoll, Cooper county home demonstration agent gave a talk and answered questions on the various projects that are to be carried out during the year. The club voted to have a supper Saturday night, March 31, for club members and their families. One new member, Mrs. Logan Siegel, was added to the roll, bringing the number of members up to a total of 32. At the conclusion of the meeting games were played which added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon. The meeting adjourned late in the afternoon to meet with Mrs. Add Johnson the first Wednesday in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Siegel and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoehns and family, of Lake Creek Sunday.

A joint celebration was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bidstrup Sunday honoring Mr. Bidstrup and Charles Oswald of Sedalia, who both have a birthday this week. The feature of the day was the turkey dinner served at 12 o'clock. The table, laden with good things was also graced by two large birthday cakes, one baked by Mrs. Bidstrup and the other by Mrs. Oswald. Seated at this dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bidstrup were all the children, Ernest, Woodrow and Miss Maurine. Mr. Bidstrup's brother, B. I. Bidstrup and wife, Mrs. Will Bidstrup's sisters, Mrs. Charlie Oswald and Mr. Oswald and their daughter and son, Miss Mayme Belle Oswald and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oswald and daughter, Nancy and Mrs. Ed Hickson and Mr. Hickson, all of Sedalia and a neighbor, George Blythe.

Mrs. Art Burnett, who has been staying here in the Willie Todd home helping to care for Mrs. Effie Dickson, who has been ill for several weeks visited the week end in Sedalia at her home. Mrs. Dickson is improving very slowly, but is now able to be up in her room.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Coe and Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Johnson visited with Mrs. Coe's and Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Lee Cayton and family at Clear Creek Sunday. Mrs. Cayton has been quite ill for several weeks with the "flu." She is showing improvement but is still confined to her bed.

Willie Todd made a business trip to Boonville Monday. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Minnie Johnson and Mrs. Clark Coe. Mrs. Coe, who teaches the Rhineheart school attended the teachers' meeting in Boonville on that day.

Miss Mary Jeanette Higdon went to Sedalia Saturday and visited with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Higdon and daughter, Mrs. Robert Lloyd and daughter, Patricia Ann, of Kansas City, who were visiting there a few days. Mrs. Higdon and daughter left Tuesday for New York to join Mr. Lloyd, who has employment there and where they will make their home.

O. H. Bridges was a business visitor in Boonville Tuesday and Wednesday.

G. V. Streit, who has recently returned from Mt. Vernon sanitarium, is getting along nicely and is able to be up and around in the home for a short time each day and is gaining in weight.

Mrs. Essie Holmes was hostess to the missicnary society of the M. E. church at her home last Thursday afternoon. Owing to so much illness in the community and bad roads only eight were present.

Mrs. Herman Rugen returned to her home at Florence Sunday after spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Twenter and Mr. Twenter.

Mrs. G. H. Bidstrup, who had pneumonia in the early winter and had recovered enough to be up in her room suffered a relapse last Tuesday and all her children were called home and are still at her bedside. They are Perry of Independence; June of Columbia and Miss Mary, teacher at Hale, Mo., and Charles of the home. Mrs. Bidstrup is showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cox and son, Herbert, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Add Johnson and daughter, Challis Louise attended services at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Sedalia last Sunday morning and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fricke. Challis Louise Johnson and Miss Lois Fricke acted as sponsors in the baptism of Nancy Jo Fricke five weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fricke which was administered at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 10:45 a. m.

WARSAW

Patrol Captain Speaker At C. Of C. Repast

George P. Suitor, 91, Passes Away Near Fairfield

(Josephine Johnson)

Forty-five members of the Warsaw Chamber of Commerce enjoyed a dinner meeting at 7 o'clock Monday evening at Westview Tavern. The president, W. J. Lumpe presided. Captain R. R. Reed, of Springfield, district commander of the state highway patrol, was the principal speaker.

The Warsaw Wild Oats basket ball team defeated the Versailles team on their home court Tuesday evening by a score of 29-27. Glead Bird was the high point man for Warsaw.

Mrs. J. J. Wheeldon of Moberly came Wednesday and is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Robbins and Mr. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Fristoe of Windsor spent Tuesday here on business and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Walthall and two children went to Cross Timbers Sunday where they were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Walthall. His mother returned home with them for a visit this week.

The Missionary society of the Christian church met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Ahrens with fourteen members present. The meeting was in observance of the World day of Prayer, with Mrs. Albert Parker reading the devotional and Mrs. Brown Snyder in charge of the program. The meeting was also in honor of the president, Mrs. Everett Shaw, who resigned and Mrs. Albert Parker was elected to fill the vancancy. Mrs. Shaw was presented a nice gift. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw are moving the first of March to Tipton where Dr. Shaw will practice.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Singleton and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short and Bobby.

Mrs. Ed Thurman of the Hockman neighborhood went to Lowery City Sunday where she will spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. G. Penn and Mr. Penn and family.

George P. Suiter, 91 years of age, passed away at his home near Fairfield, Friday, February 9. The funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. Herman Smart officiating. Burial was in Suiter cemetery near Iconium. At the Warsaw Half Century club held in Warsaw in October, 1938, Mr. Suiter received a cedar cane for being the oldest male resident of Benton county present.

Mrs. Chas. Huntress was hostess to the Young Matrons club at her home last Friday afternoon. Sixteen members were present, and the afternoon was spent in a social way, and games and contests were entered into, with awards going to Mrs. James R. Riddle and Mrs. Olen Downs.

True Call of Pasadena, Calif., came last Thursday to Windsor to see his father, Nick Call, who is very ill. He was accompanied by his youngest son, Marvin Call, 4 years of age, who is a guest here of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker went to Quincy Sunday where they were guests of her mother, Mrs. A. R. Turk.

Kermit Beuker, science teacher of the Warsaw high school spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Beuker of Grand Pass, Mo.

Mrs. C. R. Short was hostess to the Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home on Thursday afternoon of last week. The president, Mrs. J. H. Wagoner had charge of the business meeting and the devotional. Mrs. Lloyd Parsons was program leader. Fifteen members were present.

Norman Gaylord, aged 76 years passed away Sunday at his home near Warsaw. Funeral services conducted by Rev. J. H. Huston of the Warsaw Baptist church were held Tuesday afternoon at the Cedar Grove church. Interment was in the cemetery there.

The monthly Benton County Baptist Worker's conference met in an all day session Monday at the Warsaw Baptist church. The subject being, "Conserving Our Youth." The devotionals were led by Juanita Smith and Mrs Paul Melton. Special music was furnished by the Harmony church. The 11 o'clock sermon was given by Rev. Jas. H. Huston, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schneider and children, Eleanor and Eddie of Springfield were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Phillips and Mr. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy, Mrs. Ed Bennett and Mrs. Alvin Croomer were dinner guests Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jennison of Latham are guests thi: week of her sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Newkirk and Mr. Newkirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dyer of Blairstown were guests Sunday of his mother and brcther, Mrs. Ruth Dyer and Ted Dyer.

O. V. Singleton was host to his bridge club Wednesday evening at his home with members seated at three tables. High score award was won by Dr. W. K. Shepardson and low by Clyde McCarty, Jr.

GREEN RIDGE

Triple-F Club Meets At Home Of Mrs Murphy

Missionary Group Give Program At Sedalia

(Mrs. J. B. Myers)

The Triple-F club held their February meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

Those present were: Mrs. George Bucher, Mrs. J. L. Purchase, Mrs. E. J. Sims, Mrs. John Proctor, Mrs. C. A. Wisdom, Mrs. H. H. Ream, Mrs. Beulah Anderson and daughter, Beth.

Mrs. Murphy was assisted by her sister, Miss Gayle Kendrick in serving her guests with refreshments of cherry pie a-la-mode, hot coffee and cake.

Relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral of Samuel Allen Ramsey, which was held Friday afternoon at the Hickory Point Baptist church were: His sons, Allen of Los Angeles, Calif., Ray of Edinburg, Texas; his daughter, Mrs. Frances Forbes of Dresden; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Parker, Mrs. Jessie Fewel, Mrs. Helen Lapsley, all of Independence; James Finks of Miami, Okla., Ben Marshall of Knob Noster and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clark of Sedalia.

Members of the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church drove to Sedalia Thursday afternoon and put on a program at the Presbyterian manse with the missionary society of the Broadway Presbyterian church as hostesses. The president, Mrs. Arthur Ward brought greetings and presented the program leader, Mrs. J. B. Myers. The theme of the program was "Failures." Mrs. E. B. Hinken discussed the topic "What If We Fail?" and Mrs. Arthur Ward "Solving Failures." Mrs. Roy Ragar sang "Lead Thou Me On," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. L. B. Beach. The program was closed by a devotional given by Mrs. A. N. Baker, her subject being "If We Fail, What?" Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Moore and Mrs. Charles Thompson were among those from Green Ridge attending the meeting.

Mrs. Ralph Waggoner served her guests with newly-weds, hot coffee and mints.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Reed left Tuesday for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mr. Reed will undergo treatments for the rheumatism, from which he has been suffering for several weeks. Mr. Reed is a rural mail carrier out of the Green Ridge postoffice and Albert Upton is substituting on the route during Mr. Reed's absence.

Mrs. Julia Durrill, accompanied by Mrs. John Thacker, visited on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Durrill's sister, Mrs. George Paul and Mr. Paul. Mrs. Durrill reports the condition of her sister who suffered injuries from a fall, as improving slowly.

Joseph Upton, who has been ill with pneumonia, is greatly improved.

Leslie Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, was a week end guest at the family home east of town. Leslie is a student in a business college in St. Louis.

Mrs. Harold Echoff, who has been a patient in the Bothwell hospital has returned to her home much improved.

Will Baslee, who suffered a paralytic stroke last week, is reported as about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Ray and the home of their daughter, Mrs. son, Dale Ray, visited Tuesday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe DeCuster and Mr. DeCuster of near Leeton and on Thursday the two families drove to a farm north of Warrensburg where the DeCusters expect to move in the near future.

Laddie Ream, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ream and Miss Mabel Wadleigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wadleigh spent the week end with their parents. Both are students of C. M. S. T. C.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gregory had as their week end guests their son Vernon and wife of Leeton and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leidman of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hinken attended the funeral of Mr. Hinkin's aunt, Mrs. H. J. Hinkin, which was held Friday in Stover.

Mrs. Wilford Hollenbeck and children spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arnold of Sedalia.

Archie Lang and Mrs. Lang have as their guests this week the latter's sister, Mrs. Alfred Land and baby of Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Zora Johnson.

Grover McNutt of Kansas City visited his mother, Mrs. Ferdinand McNutt Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Wallie Meyers. Mr. McNutt stopped in Green Ridge for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Floyd.

Mrs. Julia Durrill entertained with a fried chicken dinner on Tuesday. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Fannie Brown and Mrs. R. E. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smithpeter, Mrs. A. N. Baker, Mrs. Arthur Ward, Mrs. L. B Beach, Mrs. Roy Ragar and Mrs. Charles Thompson were among those from Green Ridge to view the new streamline train which was on display on the Missouri Pacific lines in Sedalia Thursday.

HUGHESVILLE

Play Presented On Wednesday At The School

Church and Other Events In The Community

(Mrs. Harold Conway)

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Payne were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Benz and family. The Baptist Missionary will meet at the home of Mrs. Richard Wiseman on Thursday at 2 p. m.

Miss Ruth Schneck, Lillian Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hall of Sedalia were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Schneck and family.

Miss Alma Ruth Chamberlain spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Chamberlain. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chamberlain and children were dinner guests on Sunday of the Chamberlain family.

Rev. Wiley of Sweet Springs held services at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunt of Sedalia and Mr. and Mrs. Elias Steele of Saline county were visitors Sunday of Lyles Callis.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Chesser and daughter, Mary Louise, of Sedalia were guests Sunday of Mrs. H. T. Scott.

Mrs. Sam Sprecher of Sedalia spent three days with Mr. and Mrs. Das McClure and family.

Judge O. Kincheloe and John Wesley Parkhurst observed their respective birthdays on February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Poese and daughter, Violet Jean, who recently moved to Waverly, returned for the week end.

The Hughesville school library has been made available to every one. This means any resident of the Hughesville community may borrow, free of charge, any book in the library he desires to read.

Centerview PTA Has A Program

The Centerview Parent and Teachers Association met Friday evening, February 9, at the school.

The regular business meeting was opened with the audience singing, "America."

Mrs. H. E. Logan, acting president, gave an interesting account of the county council meeting held in Sedalia on February 6.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Amanda Cordes, Mrs. Arno Chrisman, and Mrs. Thurman May was appointed to nominate officers for the following year.

Following the business meeting a pageant in honor of Founder's Day was presented.

Those taking part were: Mrs. H. E. Logan, Mrs. Amanda Cordes, Mrs. Arno Chrisman, Mrs. Thurman May, Miss Evalene Keck, Mrs. H. W. Cordes, Mr. H. E. Logan and Mrs. Hubert Adams.

Song: "Faith of Our Fathers."

The birthday cake was presented with its seven candles denoting the Center View P. T. A's seventh anniversary. The cake was cut and sold for the birthday gift to be sent to Mrs. Dorsey.

Judgment To County

In a suit in the circuit court filed by Pettis County against Clyde Patterson, judgment was given by the court Saturday for the plaintiff, for possession of property at 901 West Sixth street.

Grant Change Of Name

By a circuit court order the name of Stanley J. Sobezak was changed Saturday to George Meyers.

Sobezak, now Meyers, is a WPA employe and lives at 301 East Fifth street.

• La Monte

(Mrs. R. E. Kerby)

The condition of John Fuller who has been ill at his home in Webster Groves since the latter part of December, is very serious, according to word received by his sister-in-law, Miss Mabel Harris.

Rev. C. B. Orahood, Hon Burke, Ray O'Dell and H. L. McCune attended a district meeting of the Boy Scouts held in Windsor Monday night. The March meeting will convene in La Monte.

Mrs. E. R. Keller and daughter attended the funeral of Emil Vest held at the Baptist church in Grandview at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Vest, 29, passed away at 5 o'clock Sunday evening at the Trinity Lutheran hospital in Kansas City after an illness of several months. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ruth Vest and a two year old daughter, Ruth Ann. Mr. Vest is well known to La Monte folks, having lived here when employed by the Pan Handle Pipe Line Co. It was about two and one-half years ago that he was transferred by the company from La Monte to another station. Mrs. Vest is a niece of Mrs. E. R. Keller.

Mrs. S. H. Smith entertained the members of her bridge club at a one o'clock luncheon at her home Thursday afternoon. Guests other than club members were Mrs. Paul Smith, Mrs. Chas. Caulin, Mrs. Glenn Reynolds, Mrs. R. A. Conner, Mrs. L. H. Wharton, Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Mrs. E. W. Davidson and Mrs. Mary Patton. Club trophy for high score was awarded Mrs. F. R. Harris, second high, Mrs. John Rhoads, low, Mrs. W. E. Walker. High for guests, Mrs. Caulan, low, Mrs. Paul Smith.

Rev. C. I. Phipps who has been confined to his home with the flu is able to be up and around his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Hall and son, Robert visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. A. W. Hall.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Orahood, H. L. McCune, Mrs. Marion Crawford and Virginia Wharton attended the annual dinner at the community hall in Dresden Tuesday.

Garnett Williams, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Craig of Topeka, Kas., who was operated on for appendicitis Sunday, Feb. 4th is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Thompson and John Sullivan of Dresden were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Maggie Sullivan and brother, Jerry. Mrs. W. A. Sullivan and son, Bernard of Sedalia were afternoon visitors in the home.

Amanda Calvert Smith, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith is recovering from the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of Ottawa, Kas, spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Burke.

Mrs. J. H. Fredrick of Cole Camp visited Mrs. Paul Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lena Rogers and son, Kenneth were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. M. S. Rogers, southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick of Joplin, returned to their home Sunday evening after visiting over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hieronymus, the latter of Hughesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pace and Mrs. Katzmeyer, the latter of St. Louis visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheerer in Sweet Springs Friday.

The following members of the Ozarks Club enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Lena Rogers, Saturday evening: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiltenberg, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Landers, Mrs. Etta Reavis. Mrs. Mary Patton, Miss Ethel Bobbitt, Mrs. Lena Rogers, E. R. Hall, Walter Carpenter, H. M. Mahin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferguson of Green Ridge were guests. Cards were the diversion of the evening, Trophies for high score were awarded Miss Ethel Bobbitt and John Rhoades, low to Mrs. Hiltenberg and Mr. Mahin. Traveling award went to Mr. Ferguson, and guest trophy to Mrs. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Marshall and daughter, Rosalie of Sedalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Mrs. N. J. Olson of Kansas City spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hull southeast of town.

Prof. and Mrs. Paul Smith and little daughter, Mary Margaret were guests Sunday of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith at Centerview.

F. L. Dade of Kansas City visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Wade Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Yancey of Hermando, Miss., who has been spending the past few weeks with her sisters, Misses May and Adah McNair left for her home Wednesday.

The Friendship Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Whitehead with a large percent for the membership present. Mrs. W. E. Pace, chairman of the citizenship committee presented Rev. C. O. Phipps the speaker of the afternoon who gave a most inspirational talk on citizenship which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

TIPTON

T. A. Woods, Mrs. Isabel Waller Wed

Valentine Party Is Given By Miss Hester Reynolds

(Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass)

T. A. Woods retired rural route mail carrier and Mrs. Isabel Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nelson, were married Wednesday afternoon at the groom's home with a few relatives witnessing the ceremony. Rev. J. L. Freeman read the marriage service. The bride wore a black ensemble with white accessories. Attending them were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelson, the latter wearing red. The bride has been a resident of Tipton for the past two years and is active in the Baptist church circles. Mr. and Mrs. Woods are at home in Mr. Woods' property.

Mrs. J. W. Imms and son, John, of St. Louis, the latter a student at Washington University came Friday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Quigley and Virgil Helms motored Mr. Quigley's mother to Boonville hospital Wednesday where she remained for examination and treatment for the results of a severe cold which has confined her to her home since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Claas went to Kansas City the past week, Mr. Claas entering the Research hospital. On Saturday he underwent an operation from which he is recovering most satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoehn had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Hoehn's brother, Frank Stinger, of Kansas City and her brother-in-law, Orville Broaddus and son, of Sedalia.

D. C. Hardy and J. C. Hardy, of Tipton, Will Hardy of Barnett and James, of Farmington, were called to El Reno, Okla., Wednesday by the illness of their brother, John Hardy.

Oscar Eberhardt has gone to Excelsior Springs to enter the Veterans' hospital for an examination and treatment.

Homer Scott is a patient in the Boonville hospital where he was taken Monday after a sudden illness which rendered him unconscious. Mrs. Scott and members of his family are with him.

Miss Hester Reynolds was hostess at a Valentine party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Reynolds on Wednesday evening. The red and white of Valtine's Day was carried out in attractive decorations and fittings of the lunch served to the guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gump, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gentsch of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Martin motored to Kansas City Monday in company with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sibley of Jefferson City, Mrs. Sibley taking the train enroute to California.

Mrs. W. A. Jordan and George Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carruthers, of Jefferson City, were guests of Mrs. Jordan's sister, Mrs. A. L. Finley and Mr. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Glasgow entertained for dinner Sunday: Mrs. Glasgow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer of near Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goddard and Mr. Goddard's mother, Mrs. Clara B. Goddard motored to Tipton for a short visit Sunday. Mrs. Clara Goddard who has been ill her first trip from home.

Mrs. Walter Cook was hostess to her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon in a meeting that combined a study and social hour. The afternoon was closed by the serving of a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins spent the last of the week with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Collins in Effingham, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. William Rogge, of Muskotah, Kas., Vincent Hecht, of Kansas City was in charge of their drug store during their absence.

All Day Meet Held By Club

The Stokley Extension club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Earl Clevenger in an all day meeting. Valentines were exchanged and all work for the coming year was planned.

One of the members who had attended the refinishing demonstration at La Monte gave the information she had received to the other members. It was decided to have an outside speaker on national legislation affecting homemakers at one of the public meetings.

A play will be given at Stokley school March 1, the title "R. F. D."

The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Guy Ballew.

During 1938, American tourists in Canada spent approximately $255,000,000; Canadian tourists in the United States left $100,000,000.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Mary E. Heath

Mrs. Mary E. Heath, aged 77 years, widow of Frank M. Heath, a former engineer for the Missouri Pacific residing in Sedalia, and who passed away in 1932, died Thursday morning, February 15, at 12:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Innes, in Fayette, Mo., where she made her home since about 1926.

Mrs. Heath was the daughter of the late A. and Sarah Jane Naylor, of Boonville. She was born in West Middleton, Pa., in 1862 and came to Boonville with her parents when a small child. In 1880 she married Frank M. Heath and later moved to Sedalia where they resided for several years.

To that union were born three children, one of whom died in infancy, and a daughter, Mrs. H. B. Stevens, died in 1924, leaving an infant son, Raymond E. Stevens, who was adopted by his grandparents. He passed away in 1926.

There survive one daughter, Mrs. Innes; three grandchildren, one great grandchild and a nephew, Clarence Burnham.

In early girlhood Mrs. Heath was a member of the Baptist church in Boonville under the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Laws. After moving to Sedalia she united with the First Christian church, later uniting with the Fayette Christian church.

Mrs. Rosie Ellen R. Walk

Mrs. Rosie Ellen Raines Walk, 55 years old, wife of George W. Walk, passed away at the Putman hospital in Marshall at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning. She had been receiving treatment at the hospital.

Mrs. Walk was born near Longwood January 3, 1885 the daughter of the late James F. and Manzey E. Raines. She was married to George W. Walk on August 11, 1901 and to this union were born three children.

Surviving is her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Chester Farney, of Columbia, and Miss Lena Walk of the home who is a teacher in the high school at Caruthersville, Mo. One child passed away in infancy.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lester Miller, of Buffalo, Oklahoma, Mrs. James Alexander of Longwood, Mrs. Ben Hill of Vinita, Oklahoma, Mrs. Benton Huntsinger of Selman, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. C. Walk of Longwood, J. R. Raines and William L. Raines of Marshall.

She was a member of the Longwood Presbyterian church where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment will be in the Longwood cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Carrol Gregory

Mrs. Emma Carrol Gregory, 84 years and one day old, passed away at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the Research hospital in Kansas City, from complications following a fall several days ago in which she fractured a hip. She is a former resident of the LaMonte community.

Mrs. Gregory, the widow of the late John W. Gregory, had been residing with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gregory, at the Elsmere Apartments in Kansas City. She fell while at the home of her daughter about two weeks ago and since that time was a patient at the hospital.

Friday, February 16, she celebrated her eighty-fourth birthday. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1856.

March 12, 1876 she was married to John W. Gregory at La Monte and they spent their entire married life there. Nineteen years ago he passed away and fifteen years ago she moved to Kansas City to make her home.

At an early age she became a member of the LaMonte Christian church and was a faithful church member and regular attendant until her health became impaired.

Surviving is one son W. E. Gregory of La Monte, and two daughters Mrs. J. L. Staples, of LaMonte and Miss Gregory, a teacher in the Senior Northeast High School.

Also surviving are five grandchildren and two great grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. E. A. Erb of Burlington, Iowa.

Harold Griffin

Harold Griffin, of St. Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Griffin of Smithton, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning in a hospital in St. Louis after a several weeks illness of pneumonia and complications.

Mr. Griffin was born on December 20, 1900, east of Smithton. He was educated in the Smithton schools and left there when he was 19 years old. He was married to Miss Viola Clavin of Brunswick, Mo., who survives him. He also leaves a 16-year-old daughter, Mary Margaret, of the home; one sister, Miss Nettie Griffin of Smithton; two brothers, John of Tulsa, Okla., and Robert Griffin of Smithton. One sister, Esther, preceded him in death.

Leander Berryman

Leander Berryman, 82 years old, passed away at the Bothwell hospital about 5 o'clock Saturday morning following an illness from influenza.

Surviving are his widow and the following children: William Berryman of Troy, Mo., Sidney Berryman, of Sedalia, Clay Berryman of Jefferson City, Earl Berryman of Hughesville, Dewey Berryman of Sweet Springs, Fred Berryman and Leslie Berryman both of Marshall, Mrs. Bertha Swope of R. F. D. No. 1, Sedalia, Mrs. Rozetta Pace of R. F. D. No. 4, Sedalia and Mrs. Ethel Bradshaw of Marshall.

One brother, Joseph Berryman of Edwards, Mo., also survives.

Funeral of A. H. Speaker

The funeral of A. H. Speaker, WPA foreman at Otterville, who died of a heart attack Wednesday morning, was conducted at the Otterville Baptist church, of which he was a member, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. George A. Craig, the pastor, officiating.

Pall bearers were nephews of the deceased, James Speaker, Walter Speaker, Kansas City, Bennie Trout, Fred Gregory and Ernest Gregory, of Sedalia and Lloyd Speaker, Otterville.

Miss McElroy To Hotel Position

Miss Eunice McElroy of Chanute, Kansas, has arrived in Sedalia to accept a position as secretary to Al Tracy, manager of Hotel Bothwell.

Miss Oral N. Neff, for the past six years secretary to Mr. Tracy has been transferred to the Missouri hotel, at Jefferson City, which is a Sweet hotel, as is the Bothwell here. Miss McElroy comes to Sedalia from the Sweet hotel in Chanute.

• Smithton

(Mrs. R. R. Lugin)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray South are parents of a daughter, born Friday night.

Shelby Kahrs, of Kansas City, spent the week end with his grandparents here.

Mrs. Lottie Wohlbach of Syracuse, visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Flossie Gilliland had as her guest Sunday her sister, Mrs. Will Barnes, of Green Ridge.

Miss Irene Monsees, student at Central College, Fayette, spent the week end at her home wtih her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rehmer of Florence, were week end guests of Mr. Rehmer's sister, Mrs. Geo. Jaeger and Jaeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schupp entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday: Mr. Schupp's brother, Carl Schupp and wife of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schupp and son, Melvin of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. August Klein and son, Olen of Smithton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peace entertained relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Peace's mother, Mrs. Lottie Starke's birthday. Those present were Mrs. J. M. Mawhorter, Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bane and family, Otterville, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Momberg and daughters, Mrs. Gladys Ray and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sharper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Montgomery and son, Olen Hoehns drove to Kansas City Sunday to visit little Ivan Montgomery who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital several weeks ago. He is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs Gordon Montgomery, and Miss Katherine Winstead of Fort Wayne, Ind., arrived Saturday night for several days visit with the former's parent's Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery who are in poor health at present.

Kenneth Smith and family have moved from the Charles Smith home, east of Smithton, to the apartment above the Hoehns hardware store.

Mrs. Frank Momberg, Mrs. Ira DeHaven, Mrs. James Farner, Earl Albers, A. A. Richter are on the sick list. Mary Jane Curtis who has pneumonia is still very ill.

Miss Docia Ross, Miss Sadie Homan and Porter Cole were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Homan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Melendy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jaeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKnight had as week end guests Mrs. McKnight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monsees celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their son, Olen and wife. Those attending were James Monsees, Dick and Everett Monsees, Mrs. Tena Monsees, Mrs. B. Weifferbach, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bluhm and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuart and family of Sedalia, and Mrs. Homan Wear and sons of Independence.

Miss Ruth Ferguson, Miss Leona Hartman and John Bluhm, Jr., visited friends in Kansas City Sunday.

C. E. Somerville of San Bernardino, Calif., arrived Monday morning, called by the illness and death of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Smith. Others coming from a distance were two daughters of the deceased, Mrs. Ola Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mosby, of Huntington, W. Va., Mrs. Stanley Smith and sons, Norman and Charles of Kansas City, Mr. and L. E. Morris and daughters, Mildred, Juanita and Ellen, Marshall, Harold Gilman, Columbia. Roy Hunt and sister, Windsor.

Granted A Divorce

Jose Calzada was granted a divorce in the circuit ciurt Saturday from Goldie Comostock Calzada.

Program By Maple Grove PTA

The P. T. A. of Maple Grove met Friday night, February 9th.

The meeting was opened by singing, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

A short business session followed.

Due to illness of the program committee, Mrs. W. C. Downing was appointed to take charge of the program as follows:

Speech—Ernest Washburn.

Piano Solo—Ruth Elliott.

Musical Drill—Popcorn — by school.

Speech — "Speaking Pieces" —Ragene Washburn.

A piece on Founders Day was read by Mrs. W. C. Downing.

Music — Ray and Ruth Shepherd.

Play — "Why the Washing Wasn't Out On Time"—given by Mrs. George Harms and daughters, May and Lillie.

Music—Ray and Ruth Shepherd.

"The Church in the Wildwood," was sung by the group.

During the social hour candy and cookies were enjoyed by all.

Busy Month For Local Red Cross

The Pettis county chapter, American Red Cross, has had a busy month for the opening of the year 1940, according to the following activities that were handled through that office in January:

46 active cases; 8 new cases; 5 reopened cases; 9 recurrent cases; 17 rendered service; 5 veterans to Veterans hospital—2 emergencies; 2 applications to VCC; list of scholarships in schools for World War veterans; 5 investigations—2 in county; 30 first aid certificates awarded to persons completing the standard course of First Aid.

Program For The Anderson PTA

The Anderson Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting Friday night, at which time the following program was presented:

Dick Bennett's orchestra.

Piano solo, Salva Waltz, Hallie Jane and Josephine Wadleigh.

Recitation, "The Dollar and the Cent," Louis Wilken.

Song, "A Frog That Would A Wooing Go," Yvonne Holdner.

Recitation, "I Promise You," Almarie Viebrock.

Guitar solo, "Lily Waltz," Jimmie Phillips.

Recitation, "When I'm A Man," Ralph Viebrock.

Reading, "Since Ma Has 'Upped Her Hair," Hallie Jane Wadleigh.

Play, "Hitch Your Family To A Star," was presented by Clyde Wilburn, Mrs. James Phillips, Loren Hoard, Mildred Dane, Ruby Dane.

After the program refreshments were served by Mrs. J. J. Wiseman.

Luncheon For Lone Oak Club

The Lone Oak Busy Bee club met for a covered dish luncheon Wednesday, February 14, with Mrs. Cora Morrow. This was an all day meeting attended by 12 members and 2 visitors, also four men and two children. The visitors were Mrs. Eberhart and Mrs. Sam Hatfield. There was an exchange of valentines. Mrs. Maudie Skinner gave a report on the remodeling clothing meeting held at Syracuse by Mary Robinson.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Beeman on March 13.

Reports Given To Bois d'Arc Club

At the February meeting of the Bois d'Arc club, held at the Community house, Mrs. A. L. Everett gave a report on dramatics and Mrs. Ava Smith reported on finishing furniture.

It was decided to have all day meetings in the future instead of meeting only a half day.

Two War Veterans Have Entered Hospitals

C. W. Reeser, Spanish-American war veteran, was entered in the veterans hospital, at Knoxville, Tenn., last week from Sedalia.

Lester Whenry, of this city, a World war veteran, left Saturday for Excelsior Springs to enter the government hospital there.

Walter Reinert, who has been receiving treatment at the government hospital in Excelsior Springs has returned to his home here.

Divorce Is Petitioned

Alleging general indignities James W. Dotson filed a suit in the circuit court Saturday, asking for a divorce from Elsie M. Dotson. The petition states they were married August 17, 1918, and have five children custody of which the plaintiff states he consents for his wife to have.

Frank W. Hayes is attorney for the plaintiff.

Tire Store Entered

The Goodrich Tire store, 212 South Osage avenue, was entered sometime Friday night, or early Saturday morning by thieves. A small glass in a rear door was broken and a cross bar on the door lifted off.

Nothing was found to be missing.

National Award To Sedalian

Geo. L. Dryden, parts and accessory sales manager for Thompson Chevrolet Co., has been awarded first place for outstanding Record Club performance during the year 1939, by the Kansas City Zone of Chevrolet Motor Disvision.

Geo. L. Dryden

Mr. Dryden, who is the incoming president of the Record Club, left Saturday to attend the National Convention in Detroit. He will visit the executive offices of General Motors and Chevrolet, will see the General Motors Research and Proving Ground Operations, and will inspect the vast Chevrolet research and manufacturing departments in Detroit and Flint, Mich. He will also attend the National Record Club banquet at which time the National Awards will be made. Returning from Detroit Thursday he will go direct to Kansas City to attend the Zone banquet, where he is to be installed as Zone president for the year 1940 and also receive the Zone award.

Mr. Dryden is married and lives at 1012 East Sixteenth. He has been associated with Chevrolet since graduating from the Chillicothe Business College in 1926, and with Thompson Chevrolet-Buick Company for the past three years. Prior to coming to Sedalia he was associated with Chevrolet in Kansas City, Mo.

R. J. Hausam Adds To His Herd

R. J. Hausam, owner of Goodacres Farm, rural route 4, Sedalia, was the subject of a sketch in the February 15 issue of The Aberdeen-Angus Journal. It says in part:

"Goodacres Farm was established in the spring of 1933 and the present cow herd is small (20 head) but good, and Mr. Hausam intends to add a few extra good females. The Blackcap and Blackbird families predominate and we feel safe in saying that the new herd sire will be good enough to rank among the best and, mated to those good cows, will further improve the herd. (Mr. Hausam recently purchased a new Barbarian of Rosemere herd bull from Otto V. Battles, of Maquoketa, Iowa.)

"This new herd sire, Barbarian, of Rosemere 144th 544175, is sired by Prizemere 307th. He is deemed an understanding purchase.

"Mr. Hausam's herd is located three miles northeast of Sedalia, is the best type of black prairie soil in that part of the state and grows anything well—from blue grass to corn."

Discussion Is Held On Projects

The Smithton Community club met at the Smithton school building Thursday night, with forty members present. County Agent J. U. Morris and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Dorothy Bacon, were present and met with the committees to complete project activities for the year.

The educational and social committees had charge of the evening's program, which consisted of a demonstration of a regular school day program. Each class period was five minutes.

An I. Q. program for the audience was directed by Mrs. F. A. Bremer.

Young People Give Program

A group of young people of the Houstonia and Hughesville B. T. U., accompanied by the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Payne, presented a program at the Hopewell Baptist church last night.

The program follows:

Prelude, Miss Minnie Hoffman.

Songs by the audience.

Prayer, Rev. Payne.

Solo, Novella Charles.

Solo, Harland Hoffman.

Presentation of the B. T. U. by Mary Ruth Smith and Harland Hoffman.

Playlet, 'Your Church and Mine' with the following taking part: Junior Bell, Harland Hoffman, Norvella Charles, Esther Eckhoff, Edna Tagtmeyer, Hazel Stone, Mary Ruth Smith, Emil Tagtmeyer.

Intermediate leader, Mary Alice Smith.

Junior leader, Wilma Stone.

Story Hour Leader, Olla Mae Hoffman.

Discussion, B. T. U. work.

Solo, Junior Hoffman.

Duet, Wilma Stone and Edna Tagtmeyer.

Solo, Mary Ruth Smith.

Chorus, audience.

Crop And Feed Loans Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Pettis County, and applications for these loans are now being received at the post office by F. B. Lynes, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Low Hog Prices Worry Farmers

Low prices for hogs and high costs for feed are a serious problem to Pettis county pork and lard producers, Thomas J. Raines of the Longwood community, told delegates to the Clover and Prosperity conference here Friday

The hog farmer is losing about $4 on each 200-pound hog he markets, Raines said, because of the abnormally low market.

He urged that as many Pettis county farmers as possible attend a meeting in Columbia next Wednesday, February 21, when groups from all over Missouri will discuss this problem and means of combatting it.

Discussions and demonstrations of the use of lard and the development of means to increase lard consumption will be included on the progra \, Raines said.

The following indicated they would attend: George R. Wilkerson, Frank B. Van Dyke, William Brandhorst, Dr. C. L. Parkhurst, John Sneed, E. M. Copeland, Marvin Goodwin, Ernest Jones, J. H. McCurdy, J. L. McCurdy, C. A. Wingate, E. W. Thompson, Jess Greer, William J. Lamm, Oren Chappell and J. A. DeJarnette.

Here are some of the reasons advanced by the national pork and lard committee for using lard:

Lard is an economical shortening, it has high nutritive value, it is 97 percent digestible, it is rich in energy, it is excellent for pie crust, it makes good cakes, fine biscuits and light bread, it is a good fat for frying, it imparts flavor to other foods and it is an all-round cooking fat.

Talks Presented Before Teachers

Leslie H. Bell, superintendent of schools at Lexington, Mo., gave an informative address on "Guidance" at a meeting of the Pettis County Teachers association, Saturday morning in the assembly room of the court house.

The plan of guidance in the Lexington schools was illustrated by case histories and other demonstrative material.

Mrs. M. E. Green of Sedalia, introduced Mrs. J. C. Connor of the Pettis County Crippled Children's society, who discussed the society's activities on behalf of crippled children, and enlisted the support of teachers, through the schools, in the sale of Easter seals.

Roy E. Freund, superintendent at Houstonia, interestingly discussed notes he had received from parents of school children.

Music at the meeting was furnished by the Missouri Pacific "Buzz-sawyers," directed by Palmer Nichols.

The meeting was conducted by William Finley of Sedalia, president of the Pettis County Teachers association.

Hick's Withdraws In Senate Race

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17—(AP)—F. D. Hequembourg, Mississippi county Republican chairman, said tonight he had been authorized by C. D. Hicks, St. Louis, to announce Hicks' withdrawal from the race for Republican nomination for senator.

Hicks withdrew in favor of Manvel H. Davis of Kansas City. Hequembourg had been assisting in Hicks' campaign.

Hicks' withdrawal leaves four in the field besides Davis: William Byers and David M. Proctor of Kansas City and H. H. Milligan and L. C. Dyer of St. Louis.

Return To Sedalia

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stone, who left Sedalia three years ago, have returned to make their home here and are located at 1404 South Carr avenue. They went from Sedalia to Higginsville, then to California, but have spent most of the time they were away in Tipton and Fayette.

Granted A Divorce

Theodore Simmons was granted a divorce from Geneve Scott Simmons in the circuit court Saturday.

There are 1600 different varieties of apples known to experts.

Praise By Barton Given Lincoln

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Rep. Bruce Barton (R.-N. Y.) characterized Abraham Lincoln tonight as "an American who was ill-fed, ill-clothed, ill-housed—and did not know it."

The New Yorker made only inferential references to current political affairs in his speech prepared for delivery to the annual Missouri Republican "Lincoln Day" banquet, delayed five days because party workers were busy in the Kansas City charter amendment election earlier this week.

Lincoln, he said, under "a philosophy now widely current" lived in a "hopeless environment" and in that view "should have been good material for the communist party, an excellent professional delegate to congresses of American Youth."

"He could utter stern rebuke when private enterprises needed it," Barton said, "but he made no trips around the country denouncing business men or threatening that 'if business does not government will.'"

Contrasting "too many of the world's political great" with Lincoln, the congressman said "they find the people poor; they promise them an easy abundance and they leave them poorer, not only by added debt but by the loss of their illusions and their hope. The record of industry, on the whole, is better than the record of government. Business does not find the people poor and leave them poor."

Rep. Dewey Short of Galena, Missouri's only Republican in congress, was the other speaker.

He said about all he could report about "the state of the union" was that "about four or five billion dollars have been added to the national debt."

"However," he added, "the family is doing very well."

• Syracuse

(Carolyn Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison and son, Cecil, were week end guests of relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gulick and family of Glensted, Mrs. Mayme Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Oswald.

Aubrey Myers of Kansas City, came Saturday to spend several days here with his mother, Mrs. Parthenia Myers, who is ill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Centralia, Mo., were week end guests of friends in and near Syracuse.

Mrs. Effie Mothersbaugh and her mother, Mrs. Nancy McCurdy of Sedalia spent the week end here.

Mrs. Mayme Morrison is caring for Mrs. Emma McCoy, who has been ill for some time. She is showing some improvement.

Burford Steele, of Kansas City, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Steele.

T. L. Maloney, Jr., and Riley Self, students at C. M. S. T. C. were week end guests of their parents.

Miss Nadine Klein of Florence, and Leonard Klein of Jefferson City spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klein and family.

Mrs. James Anthony was called to Eminence, Mo., this week by the illness of her father, Poe Parsons.

Frank Knipp made a business trip to Kansas City Tuesday.

John Hardy was a business visitor in Boonville Wednesday.

Allie Myers, who underwent an operation several days ago, is getting along nicely and was brought to his home here Wednesday.

Convention Of Democrats July 15

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Chairman James A. Farley today announced July 15 as opening date for the national Democratic convention in Chicago, three weeks after the Republican convention at Philadelphia.

The national chairman, here for a 10-day vacation, named the date at a press conference and indicated that he would indulge in no more business during the vacation period.

The Democratic convention city was selected during a recent Washington conference, but the chairman was empowered to name the actual convention date. This he did after learning that the Republicans would meet in Philadelphia June 24.

By choosing the later date the Democrats will be able to take a look at rival nominees and campaign issues before settling down to their own nominations and platform. For many years, until 1936, the Democrats met first. In 1936 the Republican convention started at Cleveland June 9, while the Democratic convention did not open until June 23, at Philadelphia.

The party's strategy generally is understood to include a plan to shorten the usual June-to-November campaign for the presidency in the belief the party in power has definite advantages and needs less time to put its candidate over.

Marriage Licenses Issued

James F. Lowery and Florence L. Holland, both of Jefferson City.

Raymond J. Richardson, Stover and Hazel Howser, Barnett.

Severely Injured In A Collision

G. Edward Dangler, 4505 Gillham Road, Kansas City, whose Chrysler car was in a collision with a truck driven by Wilson Harbit, 1608 South Moniteau avenue, Friday February 9, is in a serious condition at Research hospital, Kansas City.

Mr. Harbit and his wife were crossing highway 65, at High Point intersection, and Mr. Dangler was driving north on the highway. Both cars were badly damaged, but it was believed at the time no one was injured.

Mr. Dangler went on to Kansas City in another car, and upon arrival there collapsed. He is believed to have a fracture at the base of the skull, and physicians at the present time believe he will be confined to bed for several weeks.

Conservationists Elect Officers

John Martin of Sedalia, was named president of the Pettis County Conservation Federation at a meeting Friday night in the Chamber of Commerce offices. He succeeds Hugo M. Sparn.

Other officers are: J. C. Griffin, vice-president; Milton Abeles, secretary and Dr. C. H. Weaver, treasurer. All are of Sedalia.

W. W. Marshall, conservation agent, was at the meeting and answered questions concerning the Wildlife and Forestry code book.

There were discussions on laws regulating the seasons on game and fish, selling of minnows, sizes of nets, targets for firearms etc.

A committee was appointed to review all grievances with the officers of the Pettis County conservation club. The club also invites criticisms or suggestions from the public, asking those who write to give their names and addresses.

All-Day Session By Extension Club

The South Abell Extension Club met in all-day session at the home of Mrs. Homer Baugh, with Mrs. Charles Schneider and Mrs. John Schannep assisting. The meeting opened by all singing "The Bells of St. Mary's."

Mrs. Claud Leiter was appointed 4-H Club leader. Year books were filled out and work for the year outlined, including an entertainment in the near future. A scrap book was presented and approved, each member to fill a page.

Dinner, to which each contributed, was served cafeteria style.

At the afternoon program members answered roll call by telling how they could improve themselves, and what they are going to do. Material furnished by the Farm Bureau was presented by Mrs. John Billing, and the news letter was read by Mrs. Linden Whitfield.

The project, refinishing furniture, was in charge of Mrs. Leroy Raines, and Mrs. Dorothy Bacon, county home demonstraton agent. The latter showed moving pictures of soil building. She discussed birth certificates and how to obtain them. turning this matter over to Mrs. Mason Riley, child development leader.

Valentines were exchanged.

Guests present, other than members were Mrs. Wm. Bass, Mrs. Carlock, Sedalia, Mrs. Robert Griffith, Smithton, Mrs. Edwin Bultemier, Florence, Miss Charlene Green, Maxine Davis and Wilma Baugh.

The next meeting is to be March 12 at the home of Mrs. Claud Leiter, with Mrs. Walter Davis and Mrs. Jack Thompson, assisting hostesses. The project is to be reupholstering.

Smelser PTA Has A Program

The Smelser P. T. A. had as its guests Friday night at the regular meeting, several members of the Walnut Grove P. T. A., who assisted on the program.

The numbers presented by the guests were a play, "Sparkin'" with Mrs. May Howe as grandmother, Mrs. John Silsby as mother, Mrs. Pearl Edwards as Lessie, and John Silsby as Ory.

Mrs. Edwards gave two piano numbers.

Other numbers included trios by Marian Nell, Lillian and Kathryn Rages, accompanied by Margaret Rages, and a talk on Founders' Day by a Smelser P. T. A. member.

Mrs. John McCurdy conducted the business meeting. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. C. L. Rages, Mrs. W. H. Schrader and Miss Florence Kraft was appointed.

Refreshments of cherry pie, coffee and cocoa were served during the social hour.

LaMonte Girl Is Awarded A Camera

Miss Margaret Gregory of LaMonte, Mo., has been awarded a miniature camera as one of the third place winners in a slogan contest conducted by Royal Neighbors of America as a feature of its 1939 summer juvenile membership campaign. She tied for third in the girls' division, ages six to 10.

Important interests in several iron works were owned by the father of George Washington.

Awards Made Farmers At Soil Conference

Members Named On Committee At Session Held

The following members of the Clover and Prosperity conference committee for 1941 were unanimously elected at the 16th annual conference held here Friday; George R. Wilkerson, Hughesville, chairman; Judge M. C. Scott, LaMonte, vice-chairman; George Fichter, Hughesville,

Awards For Contest

L. E. Hawkins, agricultural commissioner of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, announced cash awards to Pettis countians who placed in agricultural contest sponsored by the Kansas City and St. Louis Chambers of Commerce.

Olen Monsees, Smithton, won $22.50 for taking first in the pasture improvement contest. J. A. DeJarnette, Sedalia, and D. W. Scotten, Sedalia, were second and third in the county in this contest.

In the beef production contest, C. A. Wingate, Sedalia, won $70 for finishing fourth in the western division of Missouri in the grain fed calf class. Bois d'Arc Farms Inc. will get $50 for sixth place. the money is to be applied on the purchase price of good registered beef bulls.

In the pork production contest, division 1, Leonard McClure, Hughesville, took seventh place. The $25 he will be awarded is to be used for the purchase of a good registered boar.

Prof Helm Talks

Professor C. A. Helm of the Missouri College of Agriculture, discussed field crop problems at the luncheon. The value received for the things a farmer produces is too far separated from the price of what he buys, Helm said.

He pointed out that there has been rapid changes in farming practices since before the war. In the early stages of agriculture, Helm said, profit came from increases in land values, fertility was higher and the market value was stable.

The introduction of two new crops and the improvement of an old variety have had a terrific influence on Missouri agriculture, Helm asserted. The new crops are Korean lespedeza, which in terms of acreage is now the most important in this state, and winter barley, which Helm predicted would in time be a more important crop in Pettis county than corn.

Field Crops Specialist

J. Ross Fleetwood, extension specialist in field crops from the University of Missouri, was another speaker during the afternoon. He stressed the importance of an all-year pasture system and a combination of small grains and grasses that might be used as supplementary pastures.

William J. Murphy, assistant Pettis county agent, outlined the soils and crops program for this county in 1940. This includes proper land use, he said, as it is fundamental in preserving soil fertility and providing a greater farm income.

Soil Conservation Important

The soil conservation phase of the program includes pasture improvement, a soil conservation training school, work with the soil improvement association and the CCC camp and the agricultural conservation program.

Other important points, Murphy said, are weed control, insect pest control, hybrid corn test plots, the use of livestock to utilize the crops produced and a grain show.

Some of the means to advance this program, Murphy said, would be demonstrations, meetings and tours on farms to see good soils and crops practices.

The delegates to the Clover and Prosperity conference passed a number of resolutions thanking all those connected with the event for help and cooperation.

They also resolved that the county conference favors adequate state and federal appropriations for research and control of insect pests in Missouri and the nation. The delegates also resolved that the Grain Show would become an annual part of the Clover and Prosperity conference and commended the work of the extension agents and their cooperation with the Clover and Prosperity committee and delegates.

Pork And Lard Committee

The work of the Missouri Pork and Lard Committee was also praised. The delegates extended their whole-hearted support to the program of "Use More Lard."

Dr. Campbell On Appeal Group

Dr. H. U. Campbell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, has been appointed from the Southwest Missouri Conference of the Methodist church as a member of the state committee of the Central College Loyalty Appeal. The campaign, which is the first undertaking of Missouri Methodism since unification, has as its goal the raising of $225,000 to liquidate the indebtedness of Central College, Fayette.

Sixty Methodist leaders in the state, headed by Bishop John C. Broomfield, general superintendent, have been named to direct the drive, which is to continue through late April. Dr. Campbell is also the treasurer of the Southwest Missouri conference.

Capital First In Contest With Other Papers

Silver Plaque Is Presented Editor George H. Scruton

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—The Sedalia Daily Capital today was awarded a silver wall plaque in the Inland Daily Press Association's first general Typographic xcellence contest. Elmo Scott atson, national president of Sigma Delta Chi, whose Northwestern University chapter provided e awards, made the presentation in ceremonies at the Sherman hotel here. George H. Scruton, editor of the Capital, accepted the award for the paper.

The Daily Capital won first place in Class A of the contest. Eighty-five newspapers were entered. Judges in the contest were Douglas McMurtrie, nationally-known typographic counselor; J. L. Frasier, editor of Inland Printer; and Dean Kenneth E. Olson, of the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

In giving the report for the judges at the Inland luncheon of which the presentation of awards was a part, Dean Olson praised the prize-winning papers as examples of the new trend toward greater readability and more attractive appearance.

Scoring was on the basis of head dress, body dress, advertising topography, general make-up and press work.

Praise From Dean

"Our newspapers are more than ever concerned with the reader," he said. "They are trying to give him a newspaper that is easy to read and as attractive as they can make it."

Winners in all classes are:

Class A (under 5,000 circulation), First, Sedalia (Mo.) Daily Capital; second, Goshen (Ind.) News-Democrat; third, Harrisburg, (Ill.) Daily Register; honorable mention, Newton (Ia.) Daily News and Iowa City (Ia.) Daily Iowan.

Class B (from 5,000 to 10,000 circulation), First, Hastings (Neb.) Daily Tribune; second, Iron Mountain (Mich.) News; third, Idaho Falls (Idaho) Post-Register; honorable mention, Marquette (Mich.) Daily Mining Journal and Greeley (Colo.) Tribune.

Class C (10,000 to 25,000) First, Richmond, (Ind.) Palladium-Item; second, Kenosha (Wis.) Evening News; third, Aberdeen (S. D.) Evening News; honorable mention, Appleton (Wis.) Post-Crescent and Elgin (Ill.) Courier-News.

Class D (over 25,000), First, Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph; second, Green Bay (Wis.) Press-Gazette; third, Rockford (Ill.) Register-Republic; honorable mention, Flint (Mich.) Journal and Springfield (Ill.) State Journal.

In the contest in which the Sedalia Capital carried off the honors three papers of different dates were submitted for inspection.

Harry B. Wilson was the news editor and Charles R. Behrens, foreman of the Capital composing rooms, was on the "make-up" of the pages, with Arthur Brill, Capital pressman, in charge of the press work.

Mrs. Turner Is An Honor Guest

The members of the Enterprise division No. 15, Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had as their guest yesterday grand president, Mrs. Ella D. Turner, of St. Louis, who is the grand president of the organization in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Turner arrived in Sedalia early yesterday and went to the home of Mrs. P. H. Handley, 419 East Sixth street, where she was a guest last night. She had breakfast at Mrs. Handley's and at noon met members and a few guests, twenty eight in all at the home of Mrs. S. E. Bushey, 2207 South Kentucky avenue.

A turkey dinner, with many delicious edibles, was served at noon, buffet style. The large table, from which the food was served, was covered with a lace cloth, and was very attractive with a silver service, pink taper candles in green holders and a bowl of sweet peas.

Guests were seated at small tables, which were covered with lunch cloths, in various colors and on which were smaller bouquets of flowers.

Yesterday evening Mrs. Turner was a dinner guest of the local organization, of which Mrs. John Overmier is president, at Hotel Bothwell, and the remainder of the evening spent socially at the home of Mrs. Handley.

Mrs. Turner leaves this morning for Parsons, Kas., where she will attend the fiftieth anniversary of division 30, on that day, and a school of instruction on the 23rd.

Former Clinton Grocer Dies In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22—(AP)—Samuel Alfred Barnett, 72, a wholesale grocery dealer at Clinton, Mo., more than 25 years, died Wednesday at a hospital here.

Program Given By Ionia MFA

A very interesting M. F. A. meeting was held at Ionia Wednesday night under the direction of F. A. Mueller, the manager of the M. F. A. elevator at Ionia. The meeting was opened with music furnished by the Harms brothers. Following board members spoke telling of the purpose and benefits derived from the M. F. A.

Among the numbers on the program were:

Song—Arlene Tubesing.

Talk—G. C. Richter, board member.

Vocal solo—Mrs. A. W. Hampy.

Talk—M. F. Mueller, president Producers Exchange.

Vocal solo—Kenneth Brown.

Talk—Mr. Ballew, salesman, M. F. A. grain and feed.

Talk—Mr. Reid.

Battle of the Sexes—Five women against five men.

Following the program an interesting feature was a spelling match for grade pupils and each pupil who spelled his word correctly received a money prize.

One hundred and ten dividend checks were distributed among members.

See Display Of Implements

Farm men and women from over Sedalia's trade territory were in Sedalia yesterday to attend the annual Farm Implement Show of the Adams Implement Company, 401 West Main street.

Elmer Adams, proprietor, has for several years made this an outstanding event, and has entertained hundreds of farmers and members of their families at his place of business.

A free lunch was served at noon, under the supervision of Mrs. Adams. There were moving pictures shown and a dance revue was presented by pupils of Miss Lylian Hurley, a sister of Mrs. Adams.

The visitors enjoyed not only the special entertainment arranged for them, but the display of farm implements. There is the latest and most modern equipment for the convenience of the farmers as well as many smaller pieces of equipment for the women on the farms.

Former Sedalian To Law School

Wilbur E. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Briggs, formerly of Sedalia, has entered the Columbia University School of Law, in Washington, D. C.

He will be remembered as a member of the Smith-Cotton high school track team in 1932-33. He also attended high school at Ft. Scott and Coffeyville, Kas., and the Wight school of St. Louis, after his father was transferred to St. Louis by the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. Briggs is employed in the government printing office. His classes are so arranged in the evenings allowing him to combine actual working experience in studying the federal government activities first hand.

Mr. Briggs' father while in Sedalia was a clerk for the Missouri Pacific railroad and they resided at 318 West Seventh street this city prior to moving to St. Louis and Maplewood.

L. T. Suiter, Banker At Warsaw, Dies

L. T. Suiter, 77, for fifty years a merchant and banker in Warsaw, died at his home there Wednesday night. He had been ill and bedfast since December, when he fell.

Mr. Suiter leaving the mercantile business went into banking, and was with the Farmers and Traders' Bank, but had been retired from any active business some time ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. George Drake, of Warsaw, one sister, two half-sisters and one half-brother.

Will of Mrs. Shirley Is Filed For Probate

The will of the late Mrs. Lena Irene Shirley was filed in the probate court. To her brothers, Edward Billo, of Pettis county and Clarence Billo, of Jefferson City, and nieces and nephews, Linnie Pickett, Cornelia Beckett, Willa Barker and Clyde Barker she left $1 each, and the remainder to her husband, Samuel Shirley and daughter, Grace J. Townsend, share and share alike.

The will was made December 11, 1934.

Meeting for Tri-Community Club

The Tri-Comunity Extension club will hold its regular February meeting on Thursday evening February 22 at the Smelser school house. Miss Maude Merrick Boston is unable to attend this meeting as had been planned.

Members are requested to bring cookies.

All Day Meeting By Osage Homemakers

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strader, of the Hughesville community, entertained the Osage Homemakers at an all day meeting Friday. Quilting and games were the diversions of the days.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruddin, March 15.

Boy Collapsing On Highway Is Brought Here

States He Was On A Hitch-Hike To Kansas City

A 20-year-old youth, who gave his name as Frank Spear, and his address as 1537 Wabash, Kansas City, collapsed on highway 50, about a mile west of Dresden about 11:15 o'clock last night, and was picked up by Highway Patrolmen Paul E. Corl and Lester Estes. It is the opinion of the patrolmen, after questioning the youth today, that he as weakened from hunger.

A motorist, with a Warrensburg license, waved the patrolmen down on the highway, and reported seeing a man they believed was dead on the slab. The patrolmen drove on to the place and found the boy, lying on the slab about two feet from the center. They worked with him, found he was breathing, and brought him to Sedalia where he was kept at the county jail for the night. A motorist who stopped at the scene with the officers offered the boy 50 cents, which he refused, saying he had money. To the officers later he admitted he had only a dime.

Today, when questioned by the patrolmen, he said his real name was Floyd Cantrell Pruett, but that his father is dead and his stepfather, who lives at Ajo, Ariz., is named Spear.

He was on his way home, he said, from New York, to which place he had hitch-hiked, to have an audition in Major Bowes studio. He was given the audition, he said, remained in New York just four hours, and started back to Kansas City and was on his way home when he collapsed.

The youth said he had been selected as one of the twenty-five best singers in high school, having a high tenor voice. When in New York he said he was told that he would receive a letter in about a week from the Major Bowes studio, and that he would be given a place on his program, possibly not for a month or six weeks as their programs are planned so far ahead.

After fingerprinting Spear and questioning him today the officers released him.

• Ionia

(By Mrs. Homer Howe)

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stockton and son of St. Louis visited over the week-end with the parents of Mr. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stockton. On Sunday another son, Elwin, Mrs. Stockton and their son, Jimmy of Sedalia, were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor visited Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reneau of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wienberg, Ardella and Elroy Wienberg were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman of Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller and children were guests Sunday of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller of Palo.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ragar and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedly entertained a number of friends at a pinochle party at their home Monday evening in honor of their twenty-second wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelb, Marietta and Lloyd Kelb, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wathew, Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown and Kenneth and Lucile Brown. Mrs. A. W. Hampy received high score and Miss Margaret Mahnken low score. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. L. J. Schnabel of Kansas City arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Howe. She is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. George Bockelman and Mrs. E. E. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil had as overnight guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moss and son, Dean of Sweet Springs. For supper guests Sunday they had Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Miles, and Murray Wood of Sweet Springs and Miss Dorothy Burford of Sedalia.

Miss Dorothy Myers visited over the week-end with Miss Margaret Alice Adams at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wood of Kansas City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Wishmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brockman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cordes visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kletus Cordes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedley and Iola were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis of Windsor.

Mrs. L. G. Nixon entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring Mr. Nixon's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newkirk and son Scotty of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon and son, Robert.

William Keuper and Walter Keuper transacted business in Green Ridge, Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott was a dinner guest Sunday of Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hesse and family visited Friday evening in the Martin Stohr home at Cole Camp. Mr. and Mrs. H. Luebber and family who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Luebber's father, Mr. Stohr, will depart soon for their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, south of Lincoln.

An examination health clinic was held at the Ionia school Thursday afternoon. There were eighty children examined from the six districts composing the Ionia community. There were two nurses, a doctor and two dentists who conducted the clinic.

The children of the Ionia school entertained their mothers at a Valentine party at the school Wednesday. A Valentine box was one of the main features, each child presenting their mother with a Valentine they had made. Mrs. Opal Williams received the prize for making the most words from St. Valentine. Refreshments of fruit salad and cookies were served.

Mrs. N. A. Antone entertained about thirty guests at a pinochle party Monday night in honor of her daughters' Mrs. Henry Ficken, birthday. Refreshments were served.

Attempt Fails To Rob Bank

President Of Bank Of Speed Is Freed By His Abductors

BOONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 21.—(AP)—State highway patrolmen and Cooper County officers were searching today for three men who attempted to rob the bank of Speed last night by forcing Dan E. McArthur, 74, bank president, to open the vault.

McArthur was taken from his home by one of three men on the pretext that he was to talk to friends at the bank concerning the financing of an automobile purchase.

At the bank, however, McArthur convinced the trio he was unable to operate the time lock on the safe. Blindfolded and without hat, coat or overshoes, McArthur was thrown out of the would-be robbers' car in a snowstorm two miles from his home about 9:30 p. m.

McArthur, a semi-invalid, was found 30 minutes later by L. H. Childs. The banker then was a mile from his home.

McArthur told officers one of the men searched his billfold but overlooked several dollars in currency.

Speed is a village 10 miles south of Boonville.

Installation By Royal Neighbors

Royal Neighbors of America, Violet Camp No. 607 met at the Woodmen-Maccabee hall Friday installing the following officers:

District deputy, Mrs. Oneada Dow was installing officer and Mrs. Lulu Terrell as ceremonial marshal.

The officers are: oracle, Mrs. Bessie Nicholas; past oracle, Mrs. Anna Weeden; vice oracle, Mrs. Georgie Roach; chancellor, Mrs. Laura Chambers; recorder, Mrs. Olive Lawson; receiver, Mrs. Amelia Janes; marshal, Mrs. Lulu Terrell, asst. marshal, Mrs. Mary Mayberry; inner sentinel, Mrs. Martha Roef; outer sentinel, Mrs. Mary Strickler; manager, 3 years, Mrs. Albert Nutt, phyisician. Dr. Gordon Stauffacher; musician, Mrs. Bertha Heck; faith, Mrs. Ruth Haines; courage, Mrs. Emma Rodewald; modesty, Mrs. Eva Gehlken; unselfish, Mrs. Clara Twyman; endurance, Mrs. Ira Frick; flag bearer, Mrs. Samantha Bush; captain of degree staff, Miss Elizabeth Roef.

No One Hurt In Collision

No one was hurt when a truck and car collided at the intersection of Fifth street and Massachusetts avenue Tuesday afternoon. After the collision the truck jumped the curbing and hit the porch of a house on the southwest corner of the intersection.

There was only slight damage to the cars and the porch.

The car, a 1936 Chevrolet coach, was driven by F. H. Younger of route 2, Nelson, and the truck belonging to Fred Gehlken was driven by Nelson White, 422 North Engineer street.

File Will of Mrs. Howe

The will of the late Mary M. Howe has been filed in the circuit court. Her estate was left to W. W. and Charles O. Howe. The will was made December 5, 1936, and since that time one son, Charles O. Howe has passed away.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Marjorie Paul Dies

Mrs. Marjorie Paul, wife of Oscar Paul, Knob Noster, passed away at the Bothwell hospital about 9:38 o'clock Wednesday night. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul, who was twenty-five years old, underwent a Caesarean operation about two weeks ago giving birth to a son. Her condition apparently was getting along as well as could be expected when she developed pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul was born March 16, 1914, south of Knob Noster.

Surviving her besides her husband and infant son is her father, Frank Bailey.

Joseph Augustus Bowers

Joseph Augustus Bowers, 52, a former Sedalian, died Monday night at his home in Sunnyside, Calif., of a heart attack, following an illness of several months.

The deceased was born in Sedalia, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowers. He was reared here, attended the public schools, then went west and had lived in Arizona and California for a number of years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Frances Dean Bowers, three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Watson, of New York City, N. Y., Miss Alma and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bowers, of Phoenix, Ariz., and three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Bowers, of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. B. E. Broaddus, Sedalia and Mrs. E. T. Hodges, of Sweet Springs.

Thomas B. Rank Dies

Thomas B. Rank, 59 years old, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He was born near Warsaw, Missouri, the son of the late Ezra and Frances Rank and had spent his entire life in and near Warsaw. He was married to Miss Nora Kreisel of Warsaw in 1899. Four children were born to this union, all of whom survive: Leo Rank, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Goldie Sullivan, Sedalia, Mo.; Wright Rank, Ash Grove, Mo.; Mantan M. Rank, 642 East 10th Sedalia, Mo., with whom Mr. Rank had recently made his home. Also surviving is one brother, Harve Rank, Lincoln, Mo., and eight sisters, Mrs. Horace Noel, Lincoln, Mo.; Mrs. Ross Fulton, Sedalia, Mo.; Mrs. John Wingate, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. John Kingston, Mrs. Shirle Bibb, Mrs. Major Berry, Mrs. Mamie Miller, all of the state of California and Mrs. Ruby Darling, Wyoming.

Mrs. Rank preceded him in death in 1928.

Mrs. Nannie I. Wasson Farris

Mrs. Nannie I. Wasson Farris, 70 years old, pioneer resident of Pettis county, passed away at her home near Beaman, about 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been in poor health for several months and was bedfast for several weeks.

Mrs. Farris was born March 18, 1869 near Newland, the daughter of the late David and Pricilla Butterbaugh. She was married to Jessie Wasson on November 8, 1887.

To this union were born four children, the following surviving; Mrs. Matt McMullem of Hughesville, R. F. D. 2, Mrs. Julia Gower of 306 South Park, Sedalia, Maurice Wasson of 920 West Sixteenth street, this city, also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Beulah McKenzie, of Pauline, Nebraska.

Mr. Wasson passed away September 7, 1923.

August, 1927, she was married to Ashley Farris, who survives as do thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, William Butterbaugh, R. F. D. 4, Sedalia, sisters, Mrs. Allen Payne and Miss Goldie Butterbaugh of R. F. D. 4, Sedalia.

Mrs. Wasson united with the Hopewell Baptist church in early life and later moved her membership to the First Baptist church in Sedalia. She was active in the church work until about two years ago when her health began to fail.

William Hanley Dies

William Hanley, sent to the state institution at St. Joseph May 4, 1887, died there Tuesday night, according to a message received by the county clerk yesterday. He will be buried there.

A message was received Tuesday stating the man was critically ill and asking if he had any relatives here, if so that they be notified. So far as could be learned there are no relatives here.

Robert Lee Hays Dies

Robert Lee Hays, only son of the late Fountain and Samyra Hays, born September 18, 1866, died at his home in Fortuna Sunday. He had been blind for four years and ill for some time.

Mr. Hays married Bertha Stone, September 21, 1894. She survives as do the following children: Mrs. Floyd Woods, Bunceton; Quincy Hays, of California; Aubry Hays, Raymore and Paul Hays, Kansas. One daughter, Mrs. Leroy Devina died four years ago.

He is survived by 16 grandchildren and the following half-brothers and sisters: Wesley Hays, John Hays, James D. Hays, Thomas Mullins, Patrick Mullins, Mrs. Thomas Newkirk, Mrs. Jeff Snodgrass, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Wesley Hays.

He joined the Akinsville Baptist church, later changing his membership to Fortuna where he served as a deacon until his illness four years ago.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning, at the Baptist church in Fortuna, the Rev. Stuart McDaniel officiating. Burial was made at Akinsville.

Pallbearers were Eugene Rimel, Frank Marshall, Frank Jones, Harve Thixton, John L. McDaniel and James Fowler.

Mysteries Of A Cult Probed

Explanation On Violent Death Of Child Is Sought

MONTEBELLO, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Detectives probed the mysteries of an obscure religious clut today, seeking to explain the violent death of five year old Geraldine Hardaker.

The child, her head crushed and her body scratched and bleeding, was found in a city park restroom late yesterday.

Police ordered a search for her mother, attractive Mrs. Betty Hardaker, 25, with whom they were informed Geraldine left home yesterday morning.

The child's father, Charles Hardaker, was taken into custody early today in nearby South Gate for questioning. Police said he was at work in an automobile factory at the time the girl died.

Police Chief Jack Maxwell launched the cult inquiry after the girl's grandmother, Mrs. Etta Karnes, told investigators Geraldine's parents had joined a sect which "believes in human sacrifice."

"God tells them to kill people," Maxwell quoted Mrs. Karnes as saying. He said she added that Mrs. Hardaker had been treated recently for a nervous breakdown.

Hardaker told officers he did not belong to the church but said his wife did.

Mrs. Hardaker was reported seen early yesterday afternoon in Whittier, a few miles away, dressed in a riding habit, boots and a pink sweater. Her brother-in-law, George Loomis said she did not reply to his query of where she was going. She is the mother of two other children, Charles, Jr., 5 months old, and Dixie Ann, 15 months.

Geraldine's clothing, although disarrayed, was not dirty or torn. She was lying on her back, her short blue print dress pulled high over her chest. One slipper was beneath her left leg.

The wound in her head was deep, her hands were bruised, one wrist was swollen and abrasions were visible on both sides of her forehead.

No Sales Tax On False Teeth

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21—(AP)—The state can't collect sales tax on false teeth, the supreme court decided today.

A denture manufacturer sought to prohibit State Auditor Forrest Smith from forcing collection of the tax on false teeth on the ground that the price was based more on skilled workmanship than on the actual value of the plates. A lower court found against the company and said the tax should be paid.

In the supreme court it was established, however, that the teeth were usually purchased from the maker by a dentist who in turn gave them to a patient—the ultimate consumer. Consequently, the manufacturer couldn't collect the tax from the dentist.

But should the dentist collect the tax before putting the teeth in the patient's mouth?

That question, said the court, "is not before us."

So, no sales tax on store teeth.

Dentists have not been requiring patients to pay sales tax on their teeth since the relationship is a "professional service." Prior to today's ruling, however, about $20,000 had been collected on sales from dental laboratories to dentists.

Find Mail Bag Lost In December

A mail bag lost December 22 was found last Wednesday by Miss Mary Mahin, who in crossing a bridge north of the railroad tracks on State street in Knob Noster discovered the lost mail bag at the foot of a fill west and north of the crossing and against the right-of-way fence where the rocks hid it from searchers and where it had been covered by snow.

Many Knob Noster people received Christmas cards and gifts which were in the bag.

Peterson Gets Life Imprisonment

WARSAW, Mo., Feb. —(AP)—Charles Peterson, 19-year-old ex-convict, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge C. A. Calvird today for the slaying of Fred J. Leavitt, Bolivar city marshal, on the night of September 26, 1939.

He was convicted by a Benton county jury in December. The case was brought here from Polk county on a change of venue. Judge Calvird overruled a motion for new trial before passing sentence. Peterson's attorneys served notice of appeal.

Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 10,000; moderately active; mostly 10 to 15 cents higher than Wednesday's average spots up more; top $5.60; bulk good and choice 180 to 270 pounds $5.25 to $5.55; 240 to 270 pound butchers $5.00 to $5.35; most 270 to 320 pound averages $4.75 to $5.10; good 400 to 550 pound packing sows $4.15 to $4.45; lighter weights to $4.60.

Cattle 3,500; calves 800; very little beef in run; strictly choice and prime steers absent; good to average choice kinds strong; common and medium kinds steady to strong; clearance good; mostly $8.25 to $10.25 market; extreme top 1,395 pound offerings $11.50; best eyarlings $11.35; several loads good grade weighty steers $9.50 to $10.25; all grades measurably higher than week ago; heifers steady, mostly $9.00 down with good to choice 865 pound averages $9.40; cows firm; Colorado beef cows with weight $6.35; common thin Wyoming cows $6.00; most cutters $5.00 to $5.40; canners $4.25 to $4.75; bulls 15 to 25 cents higher on very active market; sausage offerings with weight up to $7.65; vealers 50 cents lower at $11.00 down; stockers and feeders fairly active.

Sheep 7,000; fat lambs in fairly broad demand; undertone steady to stronger; good to choice wooled lambs bid $9.75 to $9.90; best held $10.00 and above; medium to good lambs around 85 pounds $9.50; sheep about steady; four decks fed Montana ewes $5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total 9,000, salable 8,000; 170 pounds up steady to 5 cents lower, 160 pounds down and sows steady to 10 cents higher; top $5.5; bulk good and choice 170 to 220 pounds $5.45 to $5.55; packer top $5.45; 230 to 260 pounds $5.20 to $5.45; 270 to 310 pounds $4.75 to $5.10; 140 to 160 pounds $4.50 to $5.15; 130 pounds own $3.40 to $4.40; southern pigs and light lights $3.25 to $4.75; good sows $4.00 to $4.60.

Cattle, total receipts 2,200, salable 2,000; calves, total 1,000, salable 800; market generally steady, except bulls strong to 10 cents higher, very scarce; a few medium to good steers $8.35 to $8.85; heifers and mixed yearlings $7.75 to $9.00; beef cows $5.25 to $6.25; canners and cutters $3.75 to $5.00; top sausage bulls $7.00; top vealers $11.50; nominal range slaughter steers $6.50 to $11.50; slaughter heifers $6.50 to $10.50; stocker and feeder steers $5.75 to $9.50.

Sheep, total receipts 1,500, all salable; receipts include two loads of clipped lambs, one load of wooled lambs, one load of mixed and the balance truck-ins; market opened about steady to small killers; about two decks good to choice lambs to small killers $10.00; half a deck closely sorted $10.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,000; uneven, steady to 10 cents higher than Wednesday average; heavies up most; top $5.25; good to choice 170 to 230 pounds $5.10 to $5.25; 240 to 270 pounds $4.85 to $5.10; 280 to 350 pounds $4.40 to $4.80; 140 to 160 pounds $4.60 to $5.10.

Cattle 1,400; calves 300; beef steers and yearlings moderately active, steady to strong; other killing classes in limited supply, fully steady; vealers steady; stockers and feeders scarce, unchanged; one load good yearling steers $9.75; other medium and good grade Oklahoma steers $5.60; good light heifers $9.00; most fat cows downward from $6.50; canners and cutters $3.75 to $5.00; odd sausage bulls around $6.50; good to choice vealers $8.50 to $10.50.

Sheep 3,500; very little down; clipped lambs around 10 cents higher at $7.85; asking higher for wooled lambs; best held at $9.75.

• Windsor

By Mrs. W. T. Jordan

Mrs. Edna B. Turner entertained with a series of parties at her home last week. The house was decorated in the valentine motiff and red carnations graced the tables. A one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed Tuesday with high score in bridge going to Mrs. John Barber and the second award to Mrs. Hughey Johnston and Mrs. Gladys Rideout received consolation. On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock dinner was held and the trophy for high score was won by Miss Ann Epperson and Mrs. Noel Bush of Clinton second and Mrs. Vincent Hintes the consolation. The last party was held Saturday at one o'clock and the winning players of the afternoon were Mrs. Raymond Bunnell with 1st award, Mrs. Guy Ferguson, the second and Mrs. Russell Ferguson the consolation.

The Euzelian Circle of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gene Bumpas and the assisting hostess being Jewel Renfro. Twenty-six members were present to enjoy the lesson "The Commission to Carry On," under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Stevens and the bible study in charge of Mrs. Frank Coit. Refreshments and decorations were carried out commemorating Washington's birthday.

Miss Bessie Marti returned from Kansas City, last Sunday where she had been visiting the past few months.

C. L. Turner came Thursday night from Illinois. Friday morning he and Mrs. Turner of Leeton motored to Clearwater, Neb., for a weekend visit with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper and son Charles, Miss Riletta Brooks and Charley Cooper attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Mosby in Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss were guests of Miss Geraldine Turner in Warrensburg last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen spent the weekend in Kansas City with relatives.

Mrs. Edith Hamlin left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Henry and husband and see her new granddaughter for the first time.

The Watch, Work and Pray class of the Methodist church school met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, with Mrs. Jennie Jockers as assisting hostess. There were twenty-one members, and two guests present. The devotional was given by Mrs. Harry Winzenried, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Huston, and Mrs. E. T. Dillon. During the business session interesting plans were made for the future success of the class. A social hour was held and the hostesses served refreshments. The next meeting will be March 8, with Mrs. W. E. Huston at ther home. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. Van Slyke.

Pig Born With Two Heads

HUGHESVILLE, Feb. 21—Farmer Das McClure was counting heads Tuesday afternoon to determine number of pigs born to a sow on his farm—but there were more heads than bodies—a check revealed that one of the porkers had two heads.

It is normal in every way with the exception of the two heads. McClure, who lives two and one half miles east of here, brought the pig to town where it is being exhibited.

The freak animal appears to nave the use of both heads and its actions are normal.

No. 8394

Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Martha M. Letts deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January, 1940, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January, 1940.

MARIAN LETTS MITCHELL,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8390

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Sarah C. Blair deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January 1940, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January 1940.

NOB BLAIR,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8385

Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of L. T. Berry deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January 1940, by the Probate court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January 1940.

MRS. GRANVILLE THOMPSON,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Thomas Healey and Harriet Healey, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust dated January 31, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County Missouri, in Book 367, at Page 2, conveyed to J. Lyman Andrews and E. W. House, in trust, to secure the payment of the indebtedness in said deed of trust particularly described the following described real estate situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

The East Ninety-four (94) acres of the Southwest Quarter and the West Twenty (20) acres of the Southeast Quarter, except a strip of land two hundred and nine (209) feet off of the South end of the last described twenty acres, all in Section Five (5), Township Forty-three (43), Range Twenty-three (23), containing in all One Hundred Twelve (112) acres, more or less.

Whereas, the principal installments due February 1, 1937, February 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939, and the entire principal and interest due February 1, 1940, plus accrued interest on the note described in and secured by said Deed of Trust have not been paid, and

Whereas, the owner of said indebtedness has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said Deed of Trust to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby.

Therefore, in compliance with said request and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by said Deed of Trust, I will sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Sedalia, in Pettis County, Missouri.

J. LYMAN ANDREWS,
Trustee.

Capital First In Contest With Other Papers

Silver Plaque Is Presented Editor George H. Scruton

CHICAGO, Feb. 21—The Sedalia Daily Capital today was awarded a silver wall plaque in the Inland Daily Press Association's first general Typographic Excellence contest. Elmo Scott Watson, national president of Sigma Delta Chi, whose Northwestern University chapter provided the awards, made the presentation in ceremonies at the Sherman hotel here. George H. Scruton, editor of the Capital, accepted the award for the paper.

The Daily Capital won first place in Class A of the contest. Eighty-five newspapers were entered. Judges in the contest were Douglas McMurtrie, nationally-known typographic counselor; J. L. Frasier, editor of Inland Printer; and Dean Kenneth E. Olson, of the Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University.

In giving the report for the judges at the Inland luncheon of which the presentation of awards was a part, Dean Olson praised the prize-winning papers as examples of the new trend toward greater readability and more attractive appearance.

Scoring was on the basis of head dress, body dress, advertising topography, general make-up and press work.

Praise From Dean

"Our newspapers are more than ever concerned with the reader," he said. "They are trying to give him a newspaper that is easy to read and as attractive as they can make it."

Winners in all classes are:

Class A (under 5,000 circulation), First, Sedalia (Mo.) Daily Capital; second, Goshen (Ind.) News-Democrat; third, Harrisburg, (Ill.) Daily Register; honorable mention, Newton (Ia.) Daily News and Iowa City (Ia.) Daily Iowan.

Class B (from 5,000 to 10,000 circulation), First, Hastings (Neb.) Daily Tribune; second, Iron Mountain (Mich.) News; third, Idaho Falls (Idaho) Post-Register; honorable mention, Marquette (Mich.) Daily Mining Journal and Greeley (Colo.) Tribune.

Class C (10,000 to 25,000) First, Richmond, (Ind.) Palladium-Item; second, Kenosha (Wis.) Evening News; third, Aberdeen (S. D.) Evening News; honorable mention, Appleton (Wis.) Post-Crescent and Elgin (Ill.) Courier-News.

Class D (over 25,000), First, Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph; second, Green Bay (Wis.) Press-Gazette; third, Rockford (Ill.) Register-Republic; honorable mention, Flint (Mich.) Journal and Springfield (Ill.) State Journal.

In the contest in which the Sedalia Capital carried off the honors three papers of different dates were submitted for inspection.

Harry B. Wilson was the news editor and Charles R. Behrens, foreman of the Capital composing rooms, was on the "make-up" of the pages, with Arthur Brill, Capital pressman, in charge of the press work.

Mrs. Turner Is An Honor Guest

The members of the Enterprise division No. 15, Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers had as their guest yesterday grand president, Mrs. Ella D. Turner, of St. Louis, who is the grand president of the organization in the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Turner arrived in Sedalia early yesterday and went to the home of Mrs. P. H. Handley, 419 East Sixth street, where she was a guest last night. She had breakfast at Mrs. Handley's and at noon met members and a few guests, twenty eight in all at the home of Mrs. S. E. Bushey, 2207 South Kentucky avenue.

A turkey dinner, with many delicious edibles, was served at noon, buffet style. The large table, from which the food was served, was covered with a lace cloth, and was very attractive with a silver service, pink taper candles in green holders and a bowl of sweet peas.

Guests were seated at small tables, which were covered with lunch cloths, in various colors and on which were smaller bouquets of flowers.

Yesterday evening Mrs. Turner was a dinner guest of the local organization, of which Mrs. John Overmier is president, at Hotel Bothwell, and the remainder of the evening spent socially at the home of Mrs. Handley.

Mrs. Turner leaves this morning for Parsons, Kas., where she will attend the fiftieth anniversary of division 30, on that day, and a school of instruction on the 23rd.

Former Clinton Grocer Dies In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22—(AP)—Samuel Alfred Barnett, 72, a wholesale grocery dealer at Clinton, Mo., more than 25 years, died Wednesday at a hospital here.

Program Given By Ionia MFA

A very interesting M. F. A. meeting was held at Ionia Wednesday night under the direction of F. A. Mueller, the manager of the M. F. A. elevator at Ionia. The meeting was opened with music furnished by the Harms brothers. Following board members spoke telling of the purpose and benefits derived from the M. F. A.

Among the numbers on the program were:

Song—Arlene Tubesing.

Talk—G. C. Richter, board member.

Vocal solo—Mrs. A. W. Hampy.

Talk—M. F. Mueller, president Producers Exchange.

Vocal solo—Kenneth Brown.

Talk—Mr. Ballew, salesman, M. F. A. grain and feed.

Talk—Mr. Reid.

Battle of the Sexes—Five women against five men.

Following the program an interesting feature was a spelling match for grade pupils and each pupil who spelled his word correctly received a money prize.

One hundred and ten dividend checks were distributed among members.

See Display Of Implements

Farm men and women from over Sedalia's trade territory were in Sedalia yesterday to attend the annual Farm Implement Show of the Adams Implement Company, 401 West Main street.

Elmer Adams, proprietor, has for several years made this an outstanding event, and has entertained hundreds of farmers and members of their families at his place of business.

A free lunch was served at noon, under the supervision of Mrs. Adams. There were moving pictures shown and a dance revue was presented by pupils of Miss Lylian Hurley, a sister of Mrs. Adams.

The visitors enjoyed not only the special entertainment arranged for them, but the display of farm implements. There is the latest and most modern equipment for the convenience of the farmers as well as many smaller pieces of equipment for the women on the farms.

Former Sedalian To Law School

Wilbur E. Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Briggs, formerly of Sedalia, has entered the Columbia University School of Law, in Washington, D. C.

He will be remembered as a member of the Smith-Cotton high school track team in 1932-33. He also attended high school at Ft. Scott and Coffeyville, Kas., and the Wight school of St. Louis, after his father was transferred to St. Louis by the Missouri Pacific.

Mr. Briggs is employed in the government printing office. His classes are so arranged in the evenings allowing him to combine actual working experience in studying the federal government activities first hand.

Mr. Briggs' father while in Sedalia was a clerk for the Missouri Pacific railroad and they resided at 318 West Seventh street this city prior to moving to St. Louis and Maplewood.

L. T. Suiter, Banker At Warsaw, Dies

L. T. Suiter, 77, for fifty years a merchant and banker in Warsaw, died at his home there Wednesday night. He had been ill and bedfast since December, when he fell.

Mr. Suiter leaving the mercantile business went into banking, and was with the Farmers and Traders' Bank, but had been retired from any active business some time ago.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. George Drake, of Warsaw, one sister, two half-sisters and one half-brother.

Will of Mrs. Shirley Is Filed For Probate

The will of the late Mrs. Lena Irene Shirley was filed in the probate court. To her brothers, Edward Billo, of Pettis county and Clarence Billo, of Jefferson City, and nieces and nephews, Linnie Pickett, Cornelia Beckett, Willa Barker and Clyde Barker she left $1 each, and the remainder to her husband, Samuel Shirley and daughter, Grace J. Townsend, share and share alike.

The will was made December 11, 1934.

Meeting for Tri-Community Club

The Tri-Comunity Extension club will hold its regular February meeting on Thursday evening February 22 at the Smelser school house. Miss Maude Merrick Boston is unable to attend this meeting as had been planned.

Members are requested to bring cookies.

All Day Meeting By Osage Homemakers

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strader, of the Hughesville community, entertained the Osage Homemakers at an all day meeting Friday. Quilting and games were the diversions of the days.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruddin, March 15.

Boy Collapsing On Highway Is Brought Here

States He Was On A Hitch-Hike To Kansas City

A 20-year-old youth, who gave his name as Frank Spear, and his address as 1537 Wabash, Kansas City, collapsed on highway 50, about a mile west of Dresden about 11:15 o'clock last night, and was picked up by Highway Patrolmen Paul E. Corl and Lester Estes. It is the opinion of the patrolmen, after questioning the youth today, that he as weakened from hunger.

A motorist, with a Warrensburg license, waved the patrolmen down on the highway, and reported seeing a man they believed was dead on the slab. The patrolmen drove on to the place and found the boy, lying on the slab about two feet from the center. They worked with him, found he was breathing, and brought him to Sedalia where he was kept at the county jail for the night. A motorist who stopped at the scene with the officers offered the boy 50 cents, which he refused, saying he had money. To the officers later he admitted he had only a dime.

Today, when questioned by the patrolmen, he said his real name was Floyd Cantrell Pruett, but that his father is dead and his stepfather, who lives at Ajo, Ariz., is named Spear.

He was on his way home, he said, from New York, to which place he had hitch-hiked, to have an audition in Major Bowes studio. He was given the audition, he said, remained in New York just four hours, and started back to Kansas City and was on his way home when he collapsed.

The youth said he had been selected as one of the twenty-five best singers in high school, having a high tenor voice. When in New York he said he was told that he would receive a letter in about a week from the Major Bowes studio, and that he would be given a place on his program, possibly not for a month or six weeks as their programs are planned so far ahead.

After fingerprinting Spear and questioning him today the officers released him.

• Ionia

(By Mrs. Homer Howe)

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stockton and son of St. Louis visited over the week-end with the parents of Mr. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stockton. On Sunday another son, Elwin, Mrs. Stockton and their son, Jimmy of Sedalia, were dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor visited Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reneau of Warsaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wienberg, Ardella and Elroy Wienberg were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman of Cole Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller and children were guests Sunday of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Miller of Palo.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ragar and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedly entertained a number of friends at a pinochle party at their home Monday evening in honor of their twenty-second wedding anniversary. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelb, Marietta and Lloyd Kelb, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wathew, Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Brown and Kenneth and Lucile Brown. Mrs. A. W. Hampy received high score and Miss Margaret Mahnken low score. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. L. J. Schnabel of Kansas City arrived Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mary Howe. She is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. George Bockelman and Mrs. E. E. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil had as overnight guests Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moss and son, Dean of Sweet Springs. For supper guests Sunday they had Mr. and Mrs. Moss, Miles, and Murray Wood of Sweet Springs and Miss Dorothy Burford of Sedalia.

Miss Dorothy Myers visited over the week-end with Miss Margaret Alice Adams at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neil were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ransdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wood of Kansas City visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neil. They were dinner guests of Mrs. Wood's mother, Mrs. Wishmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brockman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cordes visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kletus Cordes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friedley and Iola were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Davis of Windsor.

Mrs. L. G. Nixon entertained at dinner Sunday, honoring Mr. Nixon's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Sedalia, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newkirk and son Scotty of Warsaw, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nixon and son, Robert.

William Keuper and Walter Keuper transacted business in Green Ridge, Thursday.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott was a dinner guest Sunday of Misses Nan and Margaret Mahnken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hesse and family visited Friday evening in the Martin Stohr home at Cole Camp. Mr. and Mrs. H. Luebber and family who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Luebber's father, Mr. Stohr, will depart soon for their home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hampy were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen, south of Lincoln.

An examination health clinic was held at the Ionia school Thursday afternoon. There were eighty children examined from the six districts composing the Ionia community. There were two nurses, a doctor and two dentists who conducted the clinic.

The children of the Ionia school entertained their mothers at a Valentine party at the school Wednesday. A Valentine box was one of the main features, each child presenting their mother with a Valentine they had made. Mrs. Opal Williams received the prize for making the most words from St. Valentine. Refreshments of fruit salad and cookies were served.

Mrs. N. A. Antone entertained about thirty guests at a pinochle party Monday night in honor of her daughters' Mrs. Henry Ficken, birthday. Refreshments were served.

Attempt Fails To Rob Bank

President Of Bank Of Speed Is Freed By His Abductors

BOONVILLE, Mo., Feb. 21.—(AP)—State highway patrolmen and Cooper County officers were searching today for three men who attempted to rob the bank of Speed last night by forcing Dan E. McArthur, 74, bank president, to open the vault.

McArthur was taken from his home by one of three men on the pretext that he was to talk to friends at the bank concerning the financing of an automobile purchase.

At the bank, however, McArthur convinced the trio he was unable to operate the time lock on the safe. Blindfolded and without hat, coat or overshoes, McArthur was thrown out of the would-be robbers' car in a snowstorm two miles from his home about 9:30 p. m.

McArthur, a semi-invalid, was found 30 minutes later by L. H. Childs. The banker then was a mile from his home.

McArthur told officers one of the men searched his billfold but overlooked several dollars in currency.

Speed is a village 10 miles south of Boonville.

Installation By Royal Neighbors

Royal Neighbors of America, Violet Camp No. 607 met at the Woodmen-Maccabee hall Friday installing the following officers:

District deputy, Mrs. Oneada Dow was installing officer and Mrs. Lulu Terrell as ceremonial marshal.

The officers are: oracle, Mrs. Bessie Nicholas; past oracle, Mrs. Anna Weeden; vice oracle, Mrs. Georgie Roach; chancellor, Mrs. Laura Chambers; recorder, Mrs. Olive Lawson; receiver, Mrs. Amelia Janes; marshal, Mrs. Lulu Terrell, asst. marshal, Mrs. Mary Mayberry; inner sentinel, Mrs. Martha Roef; outer sentinel, Mrs. Mary Strickler; manager, 3 years, Mrs. Albert Nutt, physician. Dr. Gordon Stauffacher; musician, Mrs. Bertha Heck; faith, Mrs. Ruth Haines; courage, Mrs. Emma Rodewald; modesty, Mrs. Eva Gehlken; unselfish, Mrs. Clara Twyman; endurance, Mrs. Ira Frick; flag bearer, Mrs. Samantha Bush; captain of degree staff, Miss Elizabeth Roef.

No One Hurt In Collision

No one was hurt when a truck and car collided at the intersection of Fifth street and Massachusetts avenue Tuesday afternoon. After the collision the truck jumped the curbing and hit the porch of a house on the southwest corner of the intersection.

There was only slight damage to the cars and the porch.

The car, a 1936 Chevrolet coach, was driven by F. H. Younger of route 2, Nelson, and the truck belonging to Fred Gehlken was driven by Nelson White, 422 North Engineer street.

File Will of Mrs. Howe

The will of the late Mary M. Howe has been filed in the circuit court. Her estate was left to W. W. and Charles O. Howe. The will was made December 5, 1936, and since that time one son, Charles O. Howe has passed away.

• Obituaries

Mrs. Marjorie Paul Dies

Mrs. Marjorie Paul, wife of Oscar Paul, Knob Noster, passed away at the Bothwell hospital about 9:38 o'clock Wednesday night. Death was due to pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul, who was twenty-five years old, underwent a Caesarean operation about two weeks ago giving birth to a son. Her condition apparently was getting along as well as could be expected when she developed pneumonia.

Mrs. Paul was born March 16, 1914, south of Knob Noster.

Surviving her besides her husband and infant son is her father, Frank Bailey.

Joseph Augustus Bowers

Joseph Augustus Bowers, 52, a former Sedalian, died Monday night at his home in Sunnyside, Calif., of a heart attack, following an illness of several months.

The deceased was born in Sedalia, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowers. He was reared here, attended the public schools, then went west and had lived in Arizona and California for a number of years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Frances Dean Bowers, three daughters, Mrs. E. H. Watson, of New York City, N. Y., Miss Alma and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bowers, of Phoenix, Ariz., and three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Bowers, of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. B. E. Broaddus, Sedalia and Mrs. E. T. Hodges, of Sweet Springs.

Thomas B. Rank Dies

Thomas B. Rank, 59 years old, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. He was born near Warsaw, Missouri, the son of the late Ezra and Frances Rank and had spent his entire life in and near Warsaw. He was married to Miss Nora Kreisel of Warsaw in 1899. Four children were born to this union, all of whom survive: Leo Rank, Kansas City, Kansas; Mrs. Goldie Sullivan, Sedalia, Mo.; Wright Rank, Ash Grove, Mo.; Mantan M. Rank, 642 East 10th Sedalia, Mo., with whom Mr. Rank had recently made his home. Also surviving is one brother, Harve Rank, Lincoln, Mo., and eight sisters, Mrs. Horace Noel, Lincoln, Mo.; Mrs. Ross Fulton, Sedalia, Mo.; Mrs. John Wingate, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. John Kingston, Mrs. Shirle Bibb, Mrs. Major Berry, Mrs. Mamie Miller, all of the state of California and Mrs. Ruby Darling, Wyoming.

Mrs. Rank preceded him in death in 1928.

Mrs. Nannie I. Wasson Farris

Mrs. Nannie I. Wasson Farris, 70 years old, pioneer resident of Pettis county, passed away at her home near Beaman, about 4:20 o'clock yesterday morning. She had been in poor health for several months and was bedfast for several weeks.

Mrs. Farris was born March 18, 1869 near Newland, the daughter of the late David and Pricilla Butterbaugh. She was married to Jessie Wasson on November 8, 1887.

To this union were born four children, the following surviving: Mrs. Matt McMullem of Hughesville, R. F. D. 2, Mrs. Julia Gower of 306 South Park, Sedalia, Maurice Wasson of 920 West Sixteenth street, this city, also an adopted daughter, Mrs. Beulah McKenzie, of Pauline, Nebraska.

Mr. Wasson passed away September 7, 1923.

August, 1927, she was married to Ashley Farris, who survives as do thirteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Also surviving are a brother, William Butterbaugh, R. F. D. 4, Sedalia, sisters, Mrs. Allen Payne and Miss Goldie Butterbaugh of R. F. D. 4, Sedalia.

Mrs. Wasson united with the Hopewell Baptist church in early life and later moved her membership to the First Baptist church in Sedalia. She was active in the church work until about two years ago when her health began to fail.

William Hanley Dies

William Hanley, sent to the state institution at St. Joseph May 4, 1887, died there Tuesday night, according to a message received by the county clerk yesterday. He will be buried there.

A message was received Tuesday stating the man was critically ill and asking if he had any relatives here, if so that they be notified. So far as could be learned there are no relatives here.

Robert Lee Hays Dies

Robert Lee Hays, only son of the late Fountain and Samyra Hays, born September 18, 1866, died at his home in Fortuna Sunday. He had been blind for four years and ill for some time.

Mr. Hays married Bertha Stone, September 21, 1894. She survives as do the following children: Mrs. Floyd Woods, Bunceton; Quincy Hays, of California; Aubry Hays, Raymore and Paul Hays, Kansas. One daughter, Mrs. Leroy Devina died four years ago.

He is survived by 16 grandchildren and the following half-brothers and sisters: Wesley Hays, John Hays, James D. Hays, Thomas Mullins, Patrick Mullins, Mrs. Thomas Newkirk, Mrs. Jeff Snodgrass, Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. Wesley Hays.

He joined the Akinsville Baptist church, later changing his membership to Fortuna where he served as a deacon until his illness four years ago.

Funeral services were Tuesday morning, at the Baptist church in Fortuna, the Rev. Stuart McDaniel officiating. Burial was made at Akinsville.

Pallbearers were Eugene Rimel, Frank Marshall, Frank Jones, Harve Thixton, John L. McDaniel and James Fowler.

Mysteries Of A Cult Probed

Explanation On Violent Death Of Child Is Sought

MONTEBELLO, Calif., Feb. 20.—(AP)—Detectives probed the mysteries of an obscure religious clut today, seeking to explain the violent death of five year old Geraldine Hardaker.

The child, her head crushed and her body scratched and bleeding, was found in a city park restroom late yesterday.

Police ordered a search for her mother, attractive Mrs. Betty Hardaker, 25, with whom they were informed Geraldine left home yesterday morning.

The child's father, Charles Hardaker, was taken into custody early today in nearby South Gate for questioning. Police said he was at work in an automobile factory at the time the girl died.

Police Chief Jack Maxwell launched the cult inquiry after the girl's grandmother, Mrs. Etta Karnes, told investigators Geraldine's parents had joined a sect which "believes in human sacrifice."

"God tells them to kill people," Maxwell quoted Mrs. Karnes as saying. He said she added that Mrs. Hardaker had been treated recently for a nervous breakdown.

Hardaker told officers he did not belong to the church but said his wife did.

Mrs. Hardaker was reported seen early yesterday afternoon in Whittier, a few miles away, dressed in a riding habit, boots and a pink sweater. Her brother-in-law, George Loomis said she did not reply to his query of where she was going. She is the mother of two other children, Charles, Jr., 5 months old, and Dixie Ann, 15 months.

Geraldine's clothing, although disarrayed, was not dirty or torn. She was lying on her back, her short blue print dress pulled high over her chest. One slipper was beneath her left leg.

The wound in her head was deep, her hands were bruised, one wrist was swollen and abrasions were visible on both sides of her forehead.

No Sales Tax On False Teeth

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 21—(AP)—The state can't collect sales tax on false teeth, the supreme court decided today.

A denture manufacturer sought to prohibit State Auditor Forrest Smith from forcing collection of the tax on false teeth on the ground that the price was based more on skilled workmanship than on the actual value of the plates. A lower court found against the company and said the tax should be paid.

In the supreme court it was established, however, that the teeth were usually purchased from the maker by a dentist who in turn gave them to a patient—the ultimate consumer. Consequently, the manufacturer couldn't collect the tax from the dentist.

But should the dentist collect the tax before putting the teeth in the patient's mouth?

That question, said the court, "is not before us."

So, no sales tax on store teeth.

Dentists have not been requiring patients to pay sales tax on their teeth since the relationship is a "professional service." Prior to today's ruling, however, about $20,000 had been collected on sales from dental laboratories to dentists.

Find Mail Bag Lost In December

A mail bag lost December 22 was found last Wednesday by Miss Mary Mahin, who in crossing a bridge north of the railroad tracks on State street in Knob Noster discovered the lost mail bag at the foot of a fill west and north of the crossing and against the right-of-way fence where the rocks hid it from searchers and where it had been covered by snow.

Many Knob Noster people received Christmas cards and gifts which were in the bag.

Peterson Gets Life Imprisonment

WARSAW, Mo., Feb. —(AP)—Charles Peterson, 19-year-old ex-convict, was sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge C. A. Calvird today for the slaying of Fred J. Leavitt, Bolivar city marshal, on the night of September 26, 1939.

He was convicted by a Benton county jury in December. The case was brought here from Polk county on a change of venue. Judge Calvird overruled a motion for new trial before passing sentence. Peterson's attorneys served notice of appeal.

Cattle and Grain Market

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 10,000; moderately active; mostly 10 to 15 cents higher than Wednesday's average spots up more; top $5.60; bulk good and choice 180 to 270 pounds $5.25 to $5.55; 240 to 270 pound butchers $5.00 to $5.35; most 270 to 320 pound averages $4.75 to $5.10; good 400 to 550 pound packing sows $4.15 to $4.45; lighter weights to $4.60.

Cattle 3,500; calves 800; very little beef in run; strictly choice and prime steers absent; good to average choice kinds strong; common and medium kinds steady to strong; clearance good; mostly $8.25 to $10.25 market; extreme top 1,395 pound offerings $11.50; best eyarlings $11.35; several loads good grade weighty steers $9.50 to $10.25; all grades measurably higher than week ago; heifers steady, mostly $9.00 down with good to choice 865 pound averages $9.40; cows firm; Colorado beef cows with weight $6.35; common thin Wyoming cows $6.00; most cutters $5.00 to $5.40; canners $4.25 to $4.75; bulls 15 to 25 cents higher on very active market; sausage offerings with weight up to $7.65; vealers 50 cents lower at $11.00 down; stockers and feeders fairly active.

Sheep 7,000; fat lambs in fairly broad demand; undertone steady to stronger; good to choice wooled lambs bid $9.75 to $9.90; best held $10.00 and above; medium to good lambs around 85 pounds $9.50; sheep about steady; four decks fed Montana ewes $5.50.

St. Louis Live Stock

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs, total 9,000, salable 8,000; 170 pounds up steady to 5 cents lower, 160 pounds down and sows steady to 10 cents higher; top $5.5; bulk good and choice 170 to 220 pounds $5.45 to $5.55; packer top $5.45; 230 to 260 pounds $5.20 to $5.45; 270 to 310 pounds $4.75 to $5.10; 140 to 160 pounds $4.50 to $5.15; 130 pounds own $3.40 to $4.40; southern pigs and light lights $3.25 to $4.75; good sows $4.00 to $4.60.

Cattle, total receipts 2,200, salable 2,000; calves, total 1,000, salable 800; market generally steady, except bulls strong to 10 cents higher, very scarce; a few medium to good steers $8.35 to $8.85; heifers and mixed yearlings $7.75 to $9.00; beef cows $5.25 to $6.25; canners and cutters $3.75 to $5.00; top sausage bulls $7.00; top vealers $11.50; nominal range slaughter steers $6.50 to $11.50; slaughter heifers $6.50 to $10.50; stocker and feeder steers $5.75 to $9.50.

Sheep, total receipts 1,500, all salable; receipts include two loads of clipped lambs, one load of wooled lambs, one load of mixed and the balance truck-ins; market opened about steady to small killers; about two decks good to choice lambs to small killers $10.00; half a deck closely sorted $10.25.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—(AP)—(U. S. Department of Agriculture)—Hogs 2,000; uneven, steady to 10 cents higher than Wednesday average; heavies up most; top $5.25; good to choice 170 to 230 pounds $5.10 to $5.25; 240 to 270 pounds $4.85 to $5.10; 280 to 350 pounds $4.40 to $4.80; 140 to 160 pounds $4.60 to $5.10.

Cattle 1,400; calves 300; beef steers and yearlings moderately active, steady to strong; other killing classes in limited supply, fully steady; vealers steady; stockers and feeders scarce, unchanged; one load good yearling steers $9.75; other medium and good grade Oklahoma steers $5.60; good light heifers $9.00; most fat cows downward from $6.50; canners and cutters $3.75 to $5.00; odd sausage bulls around $6.50; good to choice vealers $8.50 to $10.50.

Sheep 3,500; very little down; clipped lambs around 10 cents higher at $7.85; asking higher for wooled lambs; best held at $9.75.

• Windsor

By Mrs. W. T. Jordan

Mrs. Edna B. Turner entertained with a series of parties at her home last week. The house was decorated in the valentine motiff and red carnations graced the tables. A one o'clock luncheon was enjoyed Tuesday with high score in bridge going to Mrs. John Barber and the second award to Mrs. Hughey Johnston and Mrs. Gladys Rideout received consolation. On Thursday evening at 7 o'clock dinner was held and the trophy for high score was won by Miss Ann Epperson and Mrs. Noel Bush of Clinton second and Mrs. Vincent Hintes the consolation. The last party was held Saturday at one o'clock and the winning players of the afternoon were Mrs. Raymond Bunnell with 1st award, Mrs. Guy Ferguson, the second and Mrs. Russell Ferguson the consolation.

The Euzelian Circle of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Gene Bumpas and the assisting hostess being Jewel Renfro. Twenty-six members were present to enjoy the lesson "The Commission to Carry On," under the leadership of Mrs. Fred Stevens and the bible study in charge of Mrs. Frank Coit. Refreshments and decorations were carried out commemorating Washington's birthday.

Miss Bessie Marti returned from Kansas City, last Sunday where she had been visiting the past few months.

C. L. Turner came Thursday night from Illinois. Friday morning he and Mrs. Turner of Leeton motored to Clearwater, Neb., for a weekend visit with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Cooper and son Charles, Miss Riletta Brooks and Charley Cooper attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. George Mosby in Sedalia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moss were guests of Miss Geraldine Turner in Warrensburg last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen spent the weekend in Kansas City with relatives.

Mrs. Edith Hamlin left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Henry and husband and see her new granddaughter for the first time.

The Watch, Work and Pray class of the Methodist church school met last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, with Mrs. Jennie Jockers as assisting hostess. There were twenty-one members, and two guests present. The devotional was given by Mrs. Harry Winzenried, assisted by Mrs. W. E. Huston, and Mrs. E. T. Dillon. During the business session interesting plans were made for the future success of the class. A social hour was held and the hostesses served refreshments. The next meeting will be March 8, with Mrs. W. E. Huston at ther home. The assisting hostess will be Mrs. Van Slyke.

Pig Born With Two Heads

HUGHESVILLE, Feb. 21—Farmer Das McClure was counting heads Tuesday afternoon to determine number of pigs born to a sow on his farm—but there were more heads than bodies—a check revealed that one of the porkers had two heads.

It is normal in every way with the exception of the two heads. McClure, who lives two and one half miles east of here, brought the pig to town where it is being exhibited.

The freak animal appears to nave the use of both heads and its actions are normal.

No. 8394

Executrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Martha M. Letts deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January, 1940, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Executrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January, 1940.

MARIAN LETTS MITCHELL,
Executrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8390

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Sarah C. Blair deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January 1940, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January 1940.

NOB BLAIR,
Administrator.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

No. 8385

Administratrix's Notice

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of L. T. Berry deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of January 1940, by the Probate court of Pettis County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

This 30th day of January 1940.

MRS. GRANVILLE THOMPSON,
Administratrix.

Attested by me this 30th day of January, 1940.

J. E. SMITH,
(Seal) Judge of Probate Court.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Thomas Healey and Harriet Healey, husband and wife, by their certain deed of trust dated January 31, 1935, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County Missouri, in Book 367, at Page 2, conveyed to J. Lyman Andrews and E. W. House, in trust, to secure the payment of the indebtedness in said deed of trust particularly described the following described real estate situated in Pettis County, Missouri, to-wit:

The East Ninety-four (94) acres of the Southwest Quarter and the West Twenty (20) acres of the Southeast Quarter, except a strip of land two hundred and nine (209) feet off of the South end of the last described twenty acres, all in Section Five (5), Township Forty-three (43), Range Twenty-three (23), containing in all One Hundred Twelve (112) acres, more or less.

Whereas, the principal installments due February 1, 1937, February 1, 1938 and February 1, 1939, and the entire principal and interest due February 1, 1940, plus accrued interest on the note described in and secured by said Deed of Trust have not been paid, and

Whereas, the owner of said indebtedness has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said Deed of Trust to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby.

Therefore, in compliance with said request and in pursuance of the powers vested in me by said Deed of Trust, I will sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1940, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Sedalia, in Pettis County, Missouri.

J. LYMAN ANDREWS,
Trustee.

Obituaries

Harry Barnett Smith Dies

Harry Barnett Smith, 53 years old, former Sedalian, passed away at his home, 3610 Pennsylvania avenue, Kansas City, Mo., Sunday night.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late D. H. Smith, pioneer Pettis countian and hardware merchant. Following the death of his father he operated the Smith Hardware Co., for a time.

He was born and reared in Sedalia, educated in the Sedalia public schools graduating from the old Sedalia high school, and afterwards attended schools at Lawrenceville and Princeton.

Twenty-five years ago he went to Tulsa, Okla., where he was employed for several years and for about 12 years he was employed as an accountant for the White Eagle Oil Co., in Kansas City.

Mr. Smith's wife, the late Florence Smith, formerly of Sedalia, passed away four months ago in Kansas City.

Surviving are three sons, David H. Smith and Harry T. Smith of the home, and Andrew J. Smith of Sedalia, also two sisters Mrs. John S. Brenneman and Mrs. George C. Sneed, both of Sedalia.

Mrs. Raymond South Dies

Mrs. Raymond South, 27, of Smithton, died at the Bothwell hospital about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Death was attributed to pneumonia.

Mrs. South took pneumonia a few days after the birth of a daughter on February 9. Her condition became such she was brought to the hospital and although she appeared to be getting along nicely she was delirious and her husband was constantly at her bedside.

During his absence from the room for a short time Mrs. South got out of her bed, and when he returned found her lying across the bed. She passed away a few minutes after several nurses reached the room and gave her medical attention. Dr. E. E. Holtzen, the family physician, said her heart condition was such that it collapsed from over exertion.

Mrs. South was born December 28, 1912 at Ebson, Kas., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stannard, and was married September 3, 1931 to Mr. South, and they have been making their home in Smithton.

Surviving her is her husband and four children Glenn 7, Earl 5, Donald 4, and an infant daughter. Also surviving are her parents and two sisters who reside at Goodman, Kas.

James Monroe Steelman

James Monroe Steelman, 78 years old, a lifelong resident of the Beaman neighborhood, passed away early Sunday morning following a lingering illness.

Mr. Steelman was born November 30, 1861 near Beaman, the son of the late Joshua and Missouri Ann Steelman. He was married April 14, 1887 to Miss Mary Etta Fall. Mrs. Steelman died August 17, 1897.

To this union were born the following children Everett Steelman, Mrs. Ethel Greer and Mrs. Elva Glasscock, all of whom preceded their father in death. Surviving is his daughter, Mrs. Amy Ann Marlin of 520½ South Ohio avenue, and thirteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Olive Branch church with the Rev. Dick, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in the Lee cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Gregory

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Carrol Gregory, 84 years of age, who passed away at Research hospital in Kansas City at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning was conducted at LaMonte Christian church, of which she was a member, at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Rev. C. B. Orahood, pastor of the church had charge of the service. Rev. W. W. Crabtree, former pastor, preached the funeral sermon assisted by Rev. C. I. Phipps, pastor of the LaMonte Methodist church.

Songs, "Under His Wing," and Jesus Lover of My Soul," were sung by a men's trio composed of Rev. Orahood, Rev. Phipps and Bon Burk.

Pallbearers were: I. A. Cross, Hugh Payne, George Swope, Ross Watts, James Connor and Richard Fowler.

Burial was in the LaMonte cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Bryant Dies

Mrs. Martha Bryant, 91 years old, widow of the late William Bryant, passed away at her home in McGirks, Mo., Sunday night. She had been ill for some time.

Surviving are her three sons, Jeptha Bryant of the home, Emmett Bryant of McGirks, and Geo. Bryant of Sedalia. Several grandchildren also survive, and one great grandson.

Funeral of Harold Griffin

The funeral services for Harold Griffin, 39 years old, who passed away in St. Louis Saturday morning, were conducted at the Neumeyer Home yesterday morning with the Rev. Edwin J. Weiss, officiating.

Music for the service was in charge of Miss Laura Kruse. A quartet composed of Mrs. Sheldon Smith, Mrs. Edwin J. Weiss, Olen Monsees and Stanley Kahrs, sang two hymns, "Good Night Here, Good Morning There," and "Abide With Me."

Pallbearers were: Victor Hoehns, Orval Demand, Oliver Bolte, Larry Jackson, Golder Leutjen, and Millard Wagenknecht.

Burial was in the Smithton cemetery.

Victor Gary McCabe Dies

Victor Gary McCabe, a former resident of Sedalia and Kansas City, died Sunday in Los Angeles California.

Mr. McCabe had been ill several months with asthma and suffered a relapse Saturday night, passing away at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home in Los Angeles.

He was born and reared in Sedalia, but was a resident of California the past ten years.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Lorena McCabe, of the home, his mother, Mrs. Obe McCabe, two sisters, Miss Mabel McCabe and Mrs. Helen Rhodes, of the Drake hotel in Kansas City, and one brother, W. E. McCabe, of Denver, Colo.

Funeral of Mrs. Kuykendall

The funeral of Mrs. Clara Kaiser Kuykendall, who died last Thursday morning after a lingering illness, was held Saturday afternoon at the Florence Methodist church. The Rev. Specklemeyer officiated. Rev. Holland officiated at a short service at the home.

Pallbearers, nephews of the deceased, were Arthur Combs, Chas. Combs, Emmett Combs, of Syracuse, John and Raymond Kuykendall of Otterville and Walter Kuykendall, of Sedalia. Nieces served as flower girls were: Misses Elnora Kuykendall, Lena Peoples, Syracuse; Dollena Kaiser, Stover and Melva Combs, Latham.

Funeral Of A. C. Myers

Funeral services for Alverson Cary Myers, M. K. T. conductor, who died Saturday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel. Rev. A. W. Kokendoffer, pastor of the First Christian church and Rev. O. J. Rumpf, pastor of the Evangelical church officiated.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mrs. Donald Moutray, accompanied by Mrs. Glenn Moser sang, "In The Garden," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and "The Old Rugged Cross."

Friends who served as pallbearers were: Henry Mason, A. M. Wood, T. B. Good, William Marsh, R. W. Spillers and A. H. Slocum.

Interment was in Crown Hill cemetery by the side of his wife.

Host To Forty Marooned In Storm

MUSTANG, Okla., Feb. 19—(AP)—Farmer Fred Spiter is host to 40 unexpected guests. They are snowbound motorists.

"I guess I can get along okay," he telephoned the highway patrol. "I've got 90 dozen eggs, a yard full of chickens and a smokehouse full of hog meat.

At El Reno 70 motorists crowded into the two-room lodge of a doctor. Meat and dairy truck drivers among them broke out their wares for a feast. After 18 hours the highway there was cleared.

Is Arrested After An Auto Accident

Clyde Hamlet, residing about five miles south of Sedalia on Highway 65, was arrested on a charge of reckless driving Saturday night following an accident in the 200 block on East Main street. Hamlet's car collided with that of R. C. Parkhurst of 830 North Engineer avenue. He was released on a $10 bond.

"Toots" Kelso, riding with Hamlet in his 1930 Graham coupe, received a laceration on her head when she was thrown against the windshield.

Slight damage resulted to both automobiles. Parkhurst was driving a Chevrolet sedan.

Attacks And Slays 75-Year-Old Woman

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Alice Leihy, 75-year-old widow, was ravished and left dead in a vacant lot in the Armourdale district. She had been strangled.

Mrs. Leihy, who lived with a son, Harry, customarily attended a motion picture show on Saturday night and then went to the home of one of her other children.

She was seen in a drug store about 11 p. m. Saturday night. Her body was discovered early Sunday.

Club Prepares Year's Program

The Champion-Striped College Parent-Teacher Association met Friday at the home of Mrs. Joe Edwards. Members sang "The Bells of S. Mary's" and recited the club collect. The year book program was filled out, and the remainder of the time was devoted to a demonstration of furniture refinishing by Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Tom Ward.

Miss Dorothy Bacon, county home demonstration agent and Miss Jacqueline Hanley, assistant, were present. Miss Bacon showed some moving pictures on soil erosion.

England uses 100 tons of candles every night, despite the spread of electricity and gas.

Cats are kept on fox farms to be used as foster mothers to young foxes.

When refilling automobile shock absorbers, only new fluid should be used.

• Knob Noster

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Davis Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casebolt, of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Dorsey of Houstonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and son, Wells H., east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore of Windsor, visited his father, Wm. W. Moore and other relatives Monday evening.

Miss Ruby Alice Kavanaugh, who teaches the Floridonia school, southwest of town, gave a Valentine party at her home Saturday afternoon. The guests enjoyed a Valentine box and various games were played. Those present were: Louise Kindle, Sue Reno, Nadene Reno, Junior Reno, Bobby Wharton, Elton Evans, Dotty Reno, Bobby Evans, Marjorie Reno, Marian Wharton, Billy Wharton and Imogene May. The hostess served refreshments.

Richard Shepherd of Kansas City, spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Evire Shepherd, and his brother Frank.

A covered dish supper was enjoyed at the home of Miss Dorothy Mae Millikan Saturday evening. Guests were Misses Mary Lee Bagby, Betty Lou Elliott, Eleanor Woody, Martha Adams and Dorothy Wimer.

Martha Adams, Mary Grace Utley and Betty Lou Elliott, spent Monday night in Warrensburg with friends.

The Boy Scouts accompanied by Scoutmaster Howard Shafer and Ralph Henderson, assistant scoutmaster, also Dan Saults, Richard Thurton and S. W. Wenger, attended the morning services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Funeral services for Samuel W. Simmons, age 87, who died at the home of his son-in-law, Ed Morgan, west of town, Sunday morning, were held Monday afternoon at the Latter Day Saint church, in charge of Elder W. S. Macrae of Warrensburg, assisted by Elder R. E. Burgess. Music was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Norman. Burial was in the Knob Noster cemetery. His wife and two daughters preceded him in death. Four sons and two daughters survive. Mr. Simmons was a missionary for 54 years in the Latter Day Saint church. Mr. Simmons has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morgan for several months and formerly lived in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casebolt of Kansas City, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer gave a turkey dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dritt, Mrs. Joe Dritt and daughter, Miss Marie of California, Mo., Mrs. Mary Wimer of La Monte, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wimer, Dorothy, Marjorie and Mary Elizabeth Wimer.

Mrs. Mary Jo McGuire, who is taking a nurse's training course at the General hospital in Kansas City, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Foster, and her son, Foster McGuire.

Mrs. Virgie Bobbitt and daughter, Sue, visited in Kansas City Monday with their daughter and sister, who is in nurse's training at Bethany hospital.

Miss Kate Koch, who teaches in Marshall, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Koch.

Mrs. Rebecca Brim celebrated her 88th birthday anniversary with a dinner at her home, Sunday. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brim, Jr., and children and George Brim, Sr., of Higginsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brim, daughter Anna May and son Paul of south of town, Miss Elizabeth Brim and Clark Shoemaker.

Knob Noster Panthers attended the invitational tournament at Missouri Valley College in Marshall Friday. Friday morning they played Richmond winning by a score of 28-26. Friday night they played Windsor losing by a score of 22-28. The Panthers received no placement in this tournament.

The Panthers played the Warrensburg high school on the hostess court Tuesday night, winning this game by a score of 35-15. Ralph Berry was high point man. They were accompanied by the pep squad.

Mrs. Roy Neighbors entertained members of her Sunday school class at her home Wednesday evening with a Valentine party.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baird and son, Walter Williams, Jr., of Kansas City, came Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baird.

Mrs. P. G. Utley and Mrs. Ray Kelly shopped in Sedalia Tuesday.

Mrs. Eula Patton entertained members of the bridge club Tuesday afternoon at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles F Cobet. There were two tables of players, Mrs. C. S. Elliott received the trophy for high score and Mrs. Max Ream the traveling award. Guests were, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Ream, Mrs. Perry Davis, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Robert Thompson, Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mrs. A. C. Adams and Mrs. Dan Saults.

Given Prison Term For Mail Fraud

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—George T. Mortimer, 55, former president of the New York Title and Mortgage Company, was sentenced today to two years in federal prison and fined $5,000 on his conviction of mail fraud and conspiracy charges.

CALIFORNIA

Charles Chase Weds Miss Opal McClaney

Former Resident, Mrs. Renfro, Dies At Age Of 101

Mrs. J. E. Zey

Announcements of the marriage of Charles Chase, of Los Angeles, Calif., a former resident here, and Miss Opal McClaney, of Topeka, Kas., have been received. Mr. Chase was born and grew to manhood here, leaving for California where he is connected with a chain of stores, about three years ago.

Mrs. Mary Ann Renfro, a native of California, Mo., died several days ago at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ella Mann, in Kansas City. Mrs. Renfro was 101 years old and was born near California in 1839. She was a sister of the late Dr. J. J. Russell, a prominent physician here many years. She was married to John William Renfro in 1857. In earlier years she taught school and reared twenty orphan children. Following the death of her husband in 1914 she made her home with her daughter. Funeral services and burial were in Kansas City.

Funeral services for Rev. Thomas Deakins, 67 years old, who passed away at his home in Kansas City, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, the Rev. Pinkerton, of Kansas City, officiating. Burial was in the city cemetery. Rev. Deakins held pastorates at several Moniteau county churches. He is survived by his widow and one son, Newel Deakins, of Jefferson City, two brothers, W. E. Deakins, Jamestown, and George Deakins, Wilona, Mo.

Mrs. Alice Clemmin is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Will Zey and Mr. Zey.

Friends have received announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols at Nevada, Mo. Mrs. Nichols was formerly Miss Marian Hert, of California.

W. C. Saylor was called to Odessa, Mo., Sunday by the death of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Saylor, 79 years old. Funeral services and burial was at Odessa. Her husband, 80 years old, is seriously ill.

An infant weighing two pounds at birth born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pope, of Bagnell, Mo., December 2, 1939, is still being kept in an incubator at St. Mary's hospital at Jefferson City. The child has gained in weight until it now weighs four pounds, nine ounces. Mrs. Pope was formerly Miss Ruth Hert, of this city.

Mrs. Charles Peters, of Tulsa, Okla., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John English, left for her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Clifford, of Kansas City, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Coleman.

Mrs. T. W. Gradolph has returned to her home in St. Louis after being here with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Williams, following the death of her father.

Miss Mary Bybee, a student at C. M. S. T. C., Warrensburg, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bybee.

Miss Gladys Kirsner spent the weekend visiting Misses Edna and Jane Hampton at Jamestown, Mo.

Mrs. Tillie Williamson returned to her home here Monday after a six weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Enlo, of Russellville. Mr. Enlo has been confined to his bed for the past eighteen months and still remains unimproved.

Mrs. E. D. Baker and son, Edward, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins. Mrs. Baker has accepted a position with the state highway department where she formerly worked.

Dr. H. R. Popjoy, veteran physician here, was honored on his birthday Sunday when a number of relatives tendered him a basket dinner. Dr. Popejoy has been practicing here over fifty years.

Emil Rombach was in Kansas City Wednesday attending a meeting of mechanical refrigeration dealers.

J. T. Williams suffered a heart attack Sunday and is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Birdsong.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stark, of New Franklin, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler Young.

Miss Lucile Kratzer, who has been visiting her brother, Frank Kratzer, and Mrs. Kratzer at Springfield, Mo., returned home Monday.

Will Add More Men To WPA

Starting early in March all available certified men will be put to work on WPA projects, Ralph G. Mathewson, area engineer of Pettis county, announces.

This will continue until the latter part of April when the working forces will probably be decreased, he said.

All projects will be kept open six days a week instead of four according to present plans. The men will be divided into three groups and work in rotation. The change is to go into effect within a few days.

"The funds on the present county road project will be depleted March 18, but new funds have already been approved for continuation of the work," Mathewson said.

HUGHESVILLE

Play Presented On Wednesday At Schoolhouse

Church And Other Events In This Community

(By Mrs. Harold Conway)

A. J. Grimes was in Hughesville on Wednesday for the first time since his accident almost two months ago, when he was thrown from a wagon by a runaway team, sustaining injuries to his back and suffering severely from exposure.

Mrs. Elmore McCurdy of Columbia and Mr. and Mrs. Lee May motored to St. Joseph on Sunday and spent the day with Miss Mary May, who underwent an emergency operation Saturday at the hospital there, where she is employed. Mrs. Leland Bealert who had gone to St. Joseph on Wednesday before to be with her sister motored home with Mrs. McCurdy as far as Hughesville, who then continued on to Columbia.

A program was presented at the Hughesville school on Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Junior Class, a play, "Mamma's Wonder Boy." The cast was Lorene Thomason, Ruth Barlish, Daisy Woodward, Glen Stevenson, Lemoire Wheeler and Junior Cramer. A song by the boys chorus and a piano solo played by Catherine Ragis preceded another play "Backfire," with the following cast: Clayton Callis, Delores Strader, Tessa Purnell, Dale Murray, Bernice Stevenson, Ruth Owens and Junior Kincheloe.

The Presbyterian Missionary met at the home of Mrs. George Thornton for an all day meeting on Thursday. Due to only a few members being present, only a short business meeting was held, a short devotional led by Mrs. Thornton, remainder of the day spent in visiting. Guests other than members were Mesdames Dee Powell, Bill Nagle, Will Callis, Chester Crain and Mr. and Mrs. Piper of Sedalia.

The Woman's Council of the Hughesville Christian church met February 14 with Mrs. J. H. McCurdy as hostess and leader. The lesson theme was "Across the Crowded Ways of Life." Rev. and Mrs. Lee Lakin gave some stimulating ideas for Easter and a visitation committee was appointed consisting of Mesdames Berry Elliott, Lon Slaton, H. Tevebaugh and Homer Cunningham. The March meeting will be held on March 13th with Mrs. Abe Grimes. The leader will be Mrs. Charles Bliss.

Tax Objector's Family Benefits

Joe was a chef in a restaurant.

Joe didn't believe in paying his 1% social security tax.

Joe's employer rather than argue the matter, paid the tax himself.

Recently Joe died.

Today, Joe's wife and two young children are receiving a total of $54.39 a month under the provisions of Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance to which Joe objected.

Karl R. Hunzeker, manager of the Social Security Board field office, 120½ South Ohio avenue, Sedalia, Missouri, reported these facts, stating that because of the provisions of the act guaranteeing the confidential nature of Social Security Board records, he could not disclose the name.

Hunzeker pointed out that the tax of 1% on the wages of the deceased worker throughout the years of 1937, 1938 and 1939 amounted to only $54.60, an amount which was virtually covered by the first month's insurance payment to the worker's family. As the youngest child is only 8 years old, payments can be made to the family for a period of 10 years.

Negro Hospital Plans Approved

President F. D. Roosevelt has approved the plans and project for the city hospital for Negroes in Sedalia, according to a message received Saturday from R. T. Wood, congressman, sent from Washington.

The site for the building has been selected in Hubbard park. The plans submitted with the project were the preliminary plans, which must now be worked out in detail and prepared for the contractors who will do the work.

It will probably be about a month before this is done and work actually started.

Burford Club Met At The Burns Home

The Burford club met at the home of Mrs. George Burns. The morning was spent quilting for the hostess. Lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. Lydath Putman presided over the business session, scripture reading was by Mrs. J. F. Mais, singing was led by Mrs. Charles Worthley, and Mrs. Monroe Neal read the minutes of the last meeting. The program on current events was led by Mrs. Neal.

Women Join In A Campaign

Cooperation With Boosters For Solicitation

Reaching the half way mark in the mid-winter business solicitation campaign the Sedalia Boosters feel they are doing their share in making this one of the most successful drives staged by the Missouri Pacific.

The Boosters feel that the heavy increase in employment in 1939 was due to a great extent to the increase of business at the freight depot. The figures show an increase in the payroll for 1939 at the Missouri Pacific shops of $1,667,540. The payroll for the entire year being $13,330,100, an increase of 14.3 per cent over the previous year, 1938.

Freight receipts showed an increase of 12.5 per cent over the previous year.

The January, 1940, payroll increase at the shops was $12,758 or an increase of 11.7 per cent, while the freight receipts showed a decrease of $2,305 or 9 per cent decrease in freight receipts as compared to the previous year.

The Boosters desire to see all of their fellow employes on the pay rolls consequently they are making an earnest effort to secure every pound of freight possible shipped over the Missouri Pacific lines.

Women To Cooperate

At a dinner party of the Supervisor's club held at the Bothwell hotel Saturday evening, the wives of the members of the Supervisors club pledged their cooperation and support to the mid winter campaign and as a result the following ladies will participate in the last half drive of this campaign which started February 15.

Mesdames W. M. Allcorn, C. E. Bodine, E. D. Bybee, G. T. Callender, R. W. Chapin, T. J. Flessa, J. R. Fullerton, Wm. Frederickson, E. J. Hansman, M. M. Hayden, L. B. Herfurth, J. D. Johnson, H. L. Judd, H. M. Kelly, E W. Kettleson, F. G. Knerl, H. N. Lambirth, H. H. Magill, C. Michaelis, W. L. Monegan, E. B. McNeill, J. H. McQuiddy, R. W. Osten, J. W. Pettyjohn, J. A. Pierce, S. O. Rentschler, H. F. Rapp, T. F. Segers, W. I. Smith, C. W. Smith, W. L. Steele, L. L. Studer, E. E. Shaw, J. H. Thomas, C. B. Trader, V. H. Winnberg, E. F. Wolf, F. Wertz, E. C. Jett, G. W. Dabner, A. C. Ford, P. E. Gibson, G. B. Hosford, A. L. Pringle, D E. Robinson, W. F. Schwenk, P. R. Nichols.

Interdict On Barring Priest

CLEVELAND, Feb. 19.—An ecclesiastical interdict today banned approximately 1,000 members of a Cleveland Catholic parish from all sacraments of the church, except when in danger of death, after they prevented for the third time installation of a new pastor.

In a demonstration of near-riot proportions, a crowd of 1,500 men, women and children yesterday barred Msgr. Floyd L. Begin, official of the Clevelond Diocese, and the Rev. Vincent Caruso, newly appointed pastor, from property of Holy Redeemer church, an Italian district on the city's east side.

Sixty policemen and an escort of uniformed Knights of Columbus and Knights of St. John were unable to clear a path through the crowd to the church entrance.

The crowd shrieked, hooted booed and yelled "go home" at the church dignitaries. Small boys threw snowballs at the plumed escort. Several persons were clubbed by police but none was taken to a hospital. Seven men were arrested and released on waivers pending appearance in municipal court.

During the disturbance Msgr. Begin announced "by authority of the archbishop you can not receive the sacraments of the church until the parish has done penance."

Later he explained members of the parish may not be married validly in the eyes of the church, nor receive sacraments of confirmation, baptism and penance while the interdict is in force. "It will not be lifted," he asserted, "until the parish receives without qualification the priest whom the archbishop sends as pastor. That priest is Father Caruso.

Two Cars And Bus In Collision

Harold Copas, 134 East Walnut, was arrested by police last night on charges of reckless driving following a collision of two cars and a city bus at the intersection of Broadway and Ohio avenue, about 11 o'clock. There was slight damage to all three vehicles but none of the occupants were injured.

Copas was released on a $10 cash bond for appearance Monday morning in police court.

He was driving west on Broadway in a 1929 Ford coach owned by James Fockler of Knob Noster, who accompanied him, and struck the side of the bus which was traveling north on Ohio.

James Parker, 2106 East Seventh street, driver of the second car involved, a 1930 Buick, was making a left hand turn from Ohio going east onto Broadway, when his car and the Ford collided. Nelson Hinken was the driver of the bus.

Conductor Meyers Fatally Injured In Fall Off Trestle

Passes Away As Being Brought To Sedalia

Alverson Cary Myers, 70 years old, Missouri-Kansas-Texas conductor, was fatally injured late Friday night, when he stepped from freight train No. 76, and fell twenty feet below a railroad trestle near Willis, 17 miles northeast of Sedalia. He passed away sometime between 3:15 and 3:40 o'clock Saturday morning while being brought to Sedalia by members of a train crew.

According to a statement given by members of the train crew, Conductor Myers was not missed from the train until after its arrival in Franklin. The crew on the front of the train believing Conductor Myers was on the rear of the train or in his "cab" behind the regular engine on the "pusher" locomotive, while the crew on the rear end was under the impression he was on the front of the train.

The train, north bound, was stopped at mile post 212 when a dragging brake caused minor trouble. The signal for the stop was given by Conductor Myers, and after repairs were made he was seen on the tenth or eleventh car behind the engine by both front, and rear end crews.

As the train came to the steep hill, it was necessary to stop the train and back up nearly fifty car lengths. While the train was stopped it is believed Mr. Myers crawled down the side of the car on which he had been riding for the purpose of walking along the side of the train to the front end, and not knowing this particular car was standing on the trestle, stepped off of the step into open space.

Skull Was Fractured

It was said the distance from the bottom of the step of the car to where he was found was between eighteen and twenty feet down. There was very little water in the stream and he fell onto rock and into mud. He suffered a fracture of the skull, fracture of the right leg near the hip, fracture of the left knee cap, and a broken nose.

When the train arrived in Franklin and his absence was evident, company employes notified Mr. Greer, section foreman at Pilot Grove and he started a search along the right-way. When he came to the trestle he noticed Conductor Myers' electric lamp was still burning near where he was lying. With the aid of other section men he succeeded in getting the injured man to their section car and taking him to Pilot Grove.

Dies On Motor Car

Members of the train crew obtained permission to take a motor car from Franklin and started working south. After arriving at Pilot Grove they took Mr. Myers on this car and started for Sedalia. In the meantime Dr. John B. Carlisle was notified and went to the railroad station, and when the motorcar arrived about 3:40 o'clock he found Mr. Myers had already passed away and ordered the body taken to McLaughlins.

Dr. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, was notified, viewed the body and after making an examination and hearing statements of the railroad men said an inquest would not be necessary. Learning the accident occurred in a point in Cooper county he notified the Cooper county coroner, Dr. J. C. Tincher, Boonville, who in turn said an inquest was unnecessary.

Railroad Man Forty Years

Conductor Myers had been in the employ of the railroad for about forty years, and with his family resided in Sedalia until about 1925 when he moved to Parsons, Kansas. Although his home was maintained at Parsons he had been working the "helper" job for some time and roomed at New Franklin.

His wife, the former Miss Bertha Brown, passed away in the spring of 1925.

Surviving him are two children, Mrs. Alen Dietsche, of Parsons, Kansas, and Moncell W. Myers of Harlingen, Texas, a sister, Miss Gertrude Myers, of 304 West Third street, this city.

He was an uncle of Judge Jacob Smith of Second street and Prospect avenue.

Co-eds Will Fight To Wed At 17

Inez Freer, New York University sophomore (above) says she wants nine babies and "could have been started by now" if her parents had let her marry at 17. Her sweetheart married another because Inez couldn't say "Yes." So she and 24 other love-lorn NYU coeds recently formed the "Future Wives of America Society," which will petition legislature to let girls marry at 17 without parents' OK.

One Brother Hit By Train Dies

One man is dead and another, his brother, is in a critical condition in the General hospital at Clinton, from injuries received when their automobile was struck by a Missouri-Kansas-Texas freight train Friday afternoon.

Roy Brant, 52 years old, died at 3:15 o'clock Saturday morning while it was said little hope is held for his brother Elmer Brant, 54 years old. Roy, suffered from internal injuries, a crushed chest and a laceration on the head while his brother received lacerations on his face, chest injuries and possible internal injuries.

The men had been trapping live rabbits and were en route to Clinton where they had intended selling them. It was said their car collided with the train at an intersection, Grand River street, in Clinton. Their car was dragged several yards by the train and caught fire.

The train, Freight No. 74 was north bound. It was delayed for more than a half an hour after the crash. M. Gilbert of Franklin was the engineer and J. G. Hanson, Sedalia, was conductor.

Mr. Brant is survived by his widow, Mrs. Evalena Brant, and the following children. Mrs. Glen Carter, of Warrensburg, Mrs. Carrol Hamon, of Montserrat, Misses Mercedes, Lucille and Donna Jean Brant, and one son, Cecil Brant, all of the home.

Mr. Elmer Brant made his home with his brother, Roy.

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church in Warrensburg at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment in the Sunset Hill cemetery.

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